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## The Great Tennis Mis-Match

Some personal — and admittedly rambling thoughts on the "Tennis Match of the Century."

First of all, I'm going to dismiss the tennis match itself. No sane person could honestly be surprised when a proven super-athlete wops the poop out of a waddling braggart in his fifties. Age is an important factor in sports; skill and talent are two others. Ms. King has all three; Mr. Riggs is lacking in at least two.

Politics is another sport. Mr. Riggs played it to psychologically blitz Ms. King. A lot of people are playing it now that he lost.

And that's O.K. You take your risks and chances. You put it on the line and you either win or lose. Bobby Riggs put it on the line and now people — men and women — are laughing at him.

And he won. No two ways about it. A braggart, yes, but he's still an athlete. Bobby Riggs' body is his business; he had to know he didn't stand a chance before he ever opened his mouth.

In losing — maybe particularly in losing — a washed up athlete, got his name in the headlines, has done hours of paid television and magazine interviews and has speaking engagements by the score. Bob Hope signed him to his first TV "special" long before the match. Hope, a real pro (albeit fascist) knows a "star" need not be a "winner." Adolph Hitler would be a hit on the campus circuit if he were still alive.

Now I'm sure Ms. King has had an equally staggering number of public offers, offers which she has, for whatever reasons (like pride and dignity) thus far refused. Of course, she doesn't need any of that as long as she can play — and I mean really play — tennis.

Another thought. The King-Riggs tennis match will, ultimately, hurt the cause of women's liberation. Maybe. I'm not all that convinced in this argument — can't even say I think about it all that much — but I do think it bears repeating.

The brouhaha surrounding the tennis match leaves an image of tennis, or competition, as the most important issue concerning women today. Tennis, however the readers and writers of this publication might personally feel, is still an elitist sport where you have to be living on a lot more than food stamps to afford club dues and maintenance fees. The public courts are far too few to offer easy access for those who can't afford the private courts (let alone the time, which is of no little consequence.)

I'm sure many, many women who are facing the real issues in which women's liberation movement groups are devoting their time and energy — women who cannot obtain equitable employment, women who can not walk down their block without being degraded by hoots and howls, women who are sick of being waitresses/playmates/baby-producing machines to their spouses — in short most women, will not care too much about tennis when the shit hits the fan again. (Look, I said this was rambling)

The only argument I can think of in response is that Ms. King's well-publicised victory will make many women feel good and proud of their sex. And that's hip — parades are important. We all still have our work cut out for us, though.

—Mike Gold

*Inflation time is here again — the Seed goes up another nickel. We didn't have much choice about it, our printing bill went up again. Rather than cut the number of pages or drop a few colors, we decided to raise the cover price and add four more pages. In terms of making money, that doesn't make much sense, but we'd feel guilty about taking your nickel and not giving you anything back. But it does bring in a few extra pennies, which will make out innumerable creditors happy.*

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## Chicagoan Murdered in Chile

Thursday, September 20, at 8:15 PM, fifteen minutes after the start of the curfew imposed by the Chilean military, six *carabineros* (policemen) accompanied by a small tank, stopped at the home of Frank Teruggi and Dave Hathaway.

The policemen asked for and were shown Teruggi's and Hathaway's papers and passports. The police announced they were looking for arms. They proceeded to search the house, but found no arms. Among Teruggi's possessions, they did find some books of a Marxist orientation. Teruggi had been a student in the school of economics at the University of Chile in Santiago.

The police took Hathaway and Teruggi to the police station in Nunoa, a district of Santiago. There they were "hit a bit" and held for two or three hours. The police then took them to the stadium and turned them over to the Army officials. These officials took the books that the police had found among Teruggi's possessions and placed them on a huge pile of leftist literature. Teruggi and Hathaway slept in a corridor near the registration desk.

An Army officer separated Teruggi from Hathaway for questioning for fifteen or twenty minutes. The officer then questioned Hathaway about Teruggi, trying to trick Hathaway into implicating Teruggi in militant leftist activity. Afterwards Teruggi and Hathaway were put in a dressing room in the stadium, together with other foreign prisoners. At 6 pm on Friday, September 21, an Army officer called Teruggi to the door. That was the last time anyone we know saw Frank alive.

An official from the U.S. Embassy in Santiago, Fred Purdy, called to inquire about Teruggi and Hathaway over the weekend of September 22-23. Authorities told him that Hathaway was still in the stadium and that Frank Teruggi had been released. On Monday or Tuesday, September 24 or 25, the U.S. Embassy received information that a body, brought into the morgue on September 22 had been identified as Teruggi's. On September 27, Hathaway went to the morgue but was unable to identify the body. On October 2, Embassy officials identified Teruggi's body by a scar on the right ankle, dental X-rays, and fingerprints. On October 3 Doug Candey of the Office of Special Consular Services of the State Department notified Mr. Frank Teruggi, Sr., of Des Plaines, of his son's death.

Frank Teruggi was a U.S. citizen, a Chicagoan, a student, a good personal friend, and above all, for those who knew him, a very warm and gentle human being. There can be now little doubt that he was murdered, executed as were thousands of Chileans and citizens from all over Latin America. Frank died at the hands of a blood-thirsty military, the same military that overthrew the democratically elected Allende government.

Why?? That is the question that Frank's father is asking, and that is the question we are asking now. We will probably never know why Frank was selected out of the handful of American prisoners for execution. But ultimately, Frank Teruggi died because he sided with the poor, the downtrodden, the disadvantaged, the working classes, the "shoeless ones" of Chile and the whole world.

We of the Chicago Area Group on Latin America call upon all American citizens to protest the death of Frank Teruggi, and to protest as well the U.S. recognition of the unconstitutional, anti-democratic, and murderous military regime of Chile.

Specifically, we ask that all U.S. aid to Chile, both economic and military, be immediately suspended; we ask that all foreigners, not only Americans, who happened to be in Chile at the time of the coup, be given asylum; and we plead that all Americans support Congressman Young's resolution for a full investigation into the events surrounding Frank Teruggi's death.

—The Chicago Area Group on Latin America



7th Heaven — October 10, 1973 (Seed) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew copped a plea today; challenging "NO CONTEST" to a charge of income tax evasion, a crime once used to remove Al Capone from office.

In order to enter any plea, Agnew had to first resign from office, as the U.S. Constitution states the Vice President must first be impeached and then be tried in Congress before the courts can get their hands on him.

Agnew, in his statement to the court, revealed his major reason for refusing to challenge the income tax evasion charge as one of deep feeling for the nation. He felt a trial on kickbacks and taxes would last several years and tear the United States asunder, a rather heavy-handed form of guilt tripping.

Judge Walter Hoffman didn't buy Agnew's argument, stating a plea of "No Contest" was as good as an admission of guilt. He then fined the former Vice President \$10,000, sentenced him to two to five months in jail and three years non-supervisory probation. Since Agnew was a first offender, Judge Hoffman suspended the jail term.

The plea of "No Contest" is based, in part, on the old English system of standing mute before the bar. In those days, if one was found guilty of a capital crime (which was damn near anything), the criminal would lose all rights to all possessions, a major inconvenience to the convict's spouse and children. Standing mute itself was punishable by being pressed to death, making mute standing a noble gesture. Fortunately for Mr. Agnew, the concept of "pressing to death" had never been seriously considered; all things considered, ol' Spiro got off pretty easily.

Agnew's actions today rendered somewhat meaningless the speculations concerning President Nixon's hand in his Vice President's downfall. It was widely rumored Mr. Nixon wanted the Watergate spotlight shifted off the White House and Mr. Agnew's gubernatorial indiscretions were deemed convenient. It is a certain fact that Mr. Nixon did little to defend Mr. Agnew when the shit hit the fan; indeed, the

President's lack of action was generally accepted as a condemnation of the Vice President when he — Agnew — needed the support the most.

Agnew's resignation seems all the more confusing in light of recent speeches made by the former Vice President; in a speech before a large group of Republican women, Mr. Agnew vehemently denied any wrong-doing and reiterated his refusal to resign. This position was taken in several speeches throughout the end of September and the beginning of October, and has now no doubt done much to further undermine the Nixon administration's already tenuous credibility.

W. Clement Stone, chairman of the Spiro Agnew Defense Fund and one of the major individual contributors to the 1972 Nixon-Agnew campaign, immediately promised refunds to all persons who sent in funds for the former Vice President's defense. Refunds will only be issued to contributor's written request.

Senator Thomas Eagleton could not be reached for comment at this time.

The concept of a United States Vice President being found a criminal in a court of law is somewhat mind-staggering; something one might expect in a nation like, say, Chile, but certainly not in the United States of America. Once heads start rolling, they tend to bite into one another; politicians on Capitol Hill and across the nation might very well be asking themselves the now-famous Chicago politician's question, "Who's Next?"

After all these months of accusations and finger-pointing, the American people might tend to sympathize with Mr. Agnew; charges of scapegoating and media manipulation (being pressed to death?) will no doubt fly through the air. Whereas this scapegoating might hurt Mr. Nixon in much the same way Senator McGovern's dumping of Senator Eagleton backfired, people just might become tired of all these scandals.

Which Mr. Nixon will no doubt enjoy.

—Mike Gold and Bill Martin

## Spiro T. Cops a Plea

## Middle East Madness

It is difficult for an American—particularly a Jew—to understand the latest Arab-Israeli War with any balance. The media is pro-Israel and the American Jewish Establishment more hawkish and anti-Arab than most Israelis. I suspect that much of the sympathy that the Arabs get from young Jewish leftists has little to do with the Middle East situation but is a reaction against the perception of Israel promoted by American Zionists, who dismiss any Palestinian claims to the area. I know that I instinctively rebel against hardline Zionism and find myself defending the Palestinian position when I am in Zionist company. But also I empathize with the Israelis when I am on my own. On one point the Zionists are right: the existence of Israel makes every Jew conscious of his or her Jewishness.

It is difficult to comment on the current war, which is in its third day as I write this. The Arabs have been criticized for crossing the Suez during Yom Kippur, the Jewish high holy day, but Israel drew the first blood in the '67 war and our own George Washington earned quite a heroic reputation for crossing the Delaware and catching the Hessian soldiers drunk with Christmas cheer.

Israel will no doubt win another victory and survive to fight another war. In the past, this seemed to suit both sides well. The Arab leaders needed a thriving Israel to serve as "The Enemy" and to divert their own people from demanding domestic reforms. (Repressive nation-states always need an enemy to forestall political change at home. That is why the U.S. invented the Cold War and the Soviet government happily took up the bait.) In a similar way, Israel also needed the threat of Arab aggression. The military is the one cohesive force in their melting pot and success in war has kept the Moshe Dayan-Golda Meir party in power. Moreover, American Jews readily respond with money to Israeli war-cries.

The Arabs attacked to win back the territories that Israel had won in the Six Day War. Israeli expansion into this disputed area is clearly provocative. According to Uri Davis, writing in *Peace News*, 50 new Israeli settlements were established since the '67 conquest and six more are planned for '73. Davis also quotes Moshe Dayan as saying, in 1968, "During the last 100 years, our people have been undergoing a process of building up the country and the nation, of expansion, of getting more Jews and settlements, and of colonization in order to expand the borders here. Let there be no Jew who says that we are near the end of the road."

From thousands of miles away, American Zionists echo this imperial call. Americans hear little of Israeli dissent or know (or even want to know) that there are Israelis who want to give the territories back to the Arabs and who want to return to the original Zionist vision of a decentralized collectivist commonwealth.

This side, a minority within Israel, is unlikely to gain strength as long as Arab and Israeli leaders look towards a military solution.

Israel also promotes unrest by projecting the concept of Israel as the homeland for world Jewry. The plight of Soviet Jewry may be authentic and emigration out of any country is a basic right. But Zionist propaganda (playing on American anti-Communism) has blown this issue all out of proportion—again to rally American support. Latin American exiles stranded in Chile certainly face far greater danger and blacks in America are probably as oppressed. But Israel recently refused to accept a group of black Jews who immigrated from America. Their color could only cause trouble in Israel where non-European Jews already face discrimination. Jews from Russia fit more comfortably into Israeli society and have added propaganda value.

Meanwhile the Palestinians continue to suffer. They are the true victims of the Arab-Israeli wars. Israel offers them no acceptable solution except to live as second-class citizens in an alien nation. And the Arabs need them in limbo the way Israel needs the Russian Jews, for propaganda purposes and as justification for military preparedness. Moreover the Palestinian guerrillas seem a fairly pathetic lot. Their elitism belies their ability to create a popular movement and their particular form of terrorism, against innocent people thousands of miles from their struggle, strikes me as cowardly and politically futile. But desperation seems their only recourse.

What can Americans do, especially American Jews who feel the emotional pressure of the Zionists propaganda and who respond (who cannot help but respond) in a polarized way, either for or against the existence of Israel? To accept these polarized views in distant America is to forget that Israel itself is full of contradictions. It is possible to support the existence of Israel as a historical fact and still oppose its government's arrogant, militaristic and expansionist policies. And it should also be possible to oppose the American Jewish establishment's hardline policy without denying one's own sense of Jewishness. Also, since the Palestinian voice is rarely heard in the United States, it would be useful to distinguish their problems from the nationalistic ambitions of reactionary Arab leaders, and to keep in mind that the military solution favored by both sides ignores their tragic plight. Lastly, we should keep a watchful eye on the Nixon administration and the large oil companies. The politics of oil are never far beneath the surface of the Middle-East crises and the future of the Israelis, the Palestinians, and the Arabs are all secondary to the needs of American Oil.

—Marty Jezer  
Win Magazine





# serpent power

by ROBERT ANTON WILSON, HIGH PRIEST, ORDER OF THE ILLUMINATI

## PART THE SECOND OF TWO PARTS

The subconscious mind is aware of its own immortality.

—Aleister Crowley, *Diary* (1919)

The people of this world are assuredly insane. . . If these people are sane, as they believe themselves to be, let us all hasten into what they would call insanity.

—Ajnabi, medieval Sufi teacher, quoted by Idries Shah, *The Dermis probe*.

Impeach Nixon, Impound Agnew.

—Malaclypse the Younger, *Greater Poop*, 1969

Now if a man worships a deity, thinking the deity is one and he is another, he does not know.

—The Upanishads

People believe the damndest things. The average American, for instance, will tell you that torture was used as a punishment in the middle ages, but has been abolished since then. He will then walk past a jail without any mental activity or rumination or any variety of dawning awareness that he has been talking nonsense. Locking people in cages is not torture, in the popular estimation. Why? Because only cruel nations in the dim past practiced torture; what we do, today, is by definition not torture. The demand that prisons be abolished only arises from a few eccentric and anarchist thinkers and is regarded as absurd. "But what will we do without jails?" people ask — just as they once asked other reformers, "But what will we do without thumbscrews and iron boots?"

Or: consider the right to live on the planet. It is popularly believed that feudalism has been abolished; the people who believe it pay their monthly tribute (rent) to the lord-of-the-land, now abbreviated to landlord, just as if feudalism still existed. When really pissed off, they will have a "rent strike," and withhold the rent for a short time, until some "reform" is grudgingly granted. The idea that we have as much right to live on this planet as horses or birds or monkeys do, and don't have to pay anybody anything for that right, does not percolate.

And some even believe that slavery has been abolished. It has — until the government decides to reinstitute the draft again, which it might at any time.

"He (the average citizen) does not see the real world. The real world is hidden from him by the wall of imagination. He lives in sleep . . . There is a war going on at the present moment. What does it signify? It signifies that several millions of sleeping people are trying to destroy several millions of other sleeping people. They would not do this, of course, if they were to wake up. . . How many times have I been asked if wars can be stopped? Certainly they can. For this it is only necessary that people should awaken. . ." — Gurdjieff, quoted in *The Morning of The Magicians*, by Pauwels and Bergier.

"What is the hardest thing of all? That which seems to you the easiest: to see with your eyes what is before your eyes." — Goethe, quoted by Wilhelm Reich in *Cosmic Superimposition*.

Reich's books were burned by the Federal Government in the Vandivoort Street incinerator, in New York City, in 1956. Literally: it was the first book-burning actually performed by Our Leaders in Washington in this century. It will not be the last. At the

time, only 18 psychiatrists in the whole country protested. You would think that after the Holy Inquisition, after Hitler's Germany, after Stalin's Russia, the learned professions should have learned a lesson: hundreds of thousands of them should have called a protest strike, at least. No: Reich had "gone too far," he was too dangerous. (To whom? To what?)

Timothy Leary sits in a cage at Folsom, and the same apathy exudes from every pore of the academic community. Let him rot: like Reich he has "gone too far." He is dangerous. (To whom? To what?)

Every student of the occult arts and sciences, every sexual heretic and deviant, every scientist who dares to dissent from "established" opinion, should remember: they burned about 9,000,000 of us in the heyday of the Inquisition. They used the thumbscrew, and the Iron Boot, and the rack, and the Iron Maiden, and dozens of similar sado-maso toys. Homer Smith figures, in *Man and His Gods*, that the forcible Christianizing of Europe and the Americas cost about 60,000,000 human lives in all, including those wasted in the futile attempts to Christianize the Near East. Michael Aldrich, Ph.D., calls it "psychedelic genocide:" the attempt to abolish certain high states of consciousness often (although not exclusively) associated with psychedelic drugs. For this altered consciousness was the chief offense of the Gnostics and other pagan mystics, of the witches, of the magicians and warlocks, of the Knights Templar and Albigenses, of all those (in short) who maintained the primordial magicko-religio-scientific art of Serpent Power in the face of Christian bigotry.

My Sex and Drugs: A Journey Beyond Limits provides a chart which can be used to measure our "progress" since the Dark Ages. It compares a typical witch-trial of the 14th century with a typical drug bust of today:

The accused are arrested in a woodland meeting place.

The accused are said to worship a Horned God, perhaps Satan Himself.

The accused are alleged to have engaged in "obscene" or "bestial" orgies.

The accused are said to seek religious visions with drugs, most commonly belladonna, thorn apple or mandrake.

The accused are typically defiant, in the manner of heretics, not guilty in the manner of ordinary criminals.

The accused usually come from either the lower class (peasants, serfs) or from the young scholars.

The offense is a "crime without victims," not a real crime against persons or property.

But society paradoxically demands harsher penalties than are given for crimes against persons or property.

The accused are arrested in a rural commune.

The accused are said to worship Hindu or American Indian or other non-Christian deities.

The accused are alleged to have engaged in "obscene" or "bestial" orgies or, at least, to be sexually casual.

The accused are said to seek religious visions with drugs, most commonly LSD, hashish, peyote or marijuana;

The accused are typically defiant, in the manner of heretics, not guilty in the manner of ordinary criminals.

The accused usually come from either the lower class (blacks, Mexican-American) or from the young intelligensia (students)

The offense is a "crime without victims," not a real crime against persons or property.

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General charges of Satanism, anarchism, black magic, murder, etc are often directed against the class of offenders (the "witches")

General charges of treason, communism, black magic, "un-Americanism," etc. are often levelled against the class of offenders (the "dope fiends")

Dr. Aldrich's term, "psychedelic genocide," seems to describe the pattern of persecution in both cases.

Dr. Thomas Szasz points out, in *The Manufacture of Madness*, that when liberalism or rationalism succeed in stopping one type of persecution, another type usually is created to fill the vacuum. Authoritarian society, hierarchical society, caste-and-class society needs scapegoats as warnings to keep everybody else in line. Thus, as Szasz notes, the celebrated and particularly atrocious Spanish Inquisition hardly ever burned witches, unlike the Inquisition in the rest of Europe, because Spain didn't need witches: they had Jews and crypto-Jews (converts to Christianity, who could be suspected of backsliding and practising Judaism in private) and this kept their pyres burning, just as the looted property of these heretics kept the Church treasuries growing. Szasz also indicates how the Victorian masturbation-hysteria, the fear that onanism could destroy mind and body, grew in intensity as the fear of witches declined: adolescent boys became the new witches to be watched and harassed.

(This mania is hardly ended. A great deal of Marxist neo-puritanism, the Carrie Nation faction of Womens Liberation, the New Nixonized Supreme Court, etc. rests on the unstated assumption that "sexy" or "sexist" art, *Deep Throat*, *Playboy* fold-outs, etc. is a menace slightly more dangerous than bubonic plague. Behind this is a fear that somebody, somewhere, might be jacking off and enjoying it.)

"I will have thee to know, moreover, my dear Son, the right Art of Conduct with them whom I shall give thee for Initiation. And the Rule thereof is one Rule: Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law. See thou constantly to it that this be not broken; especially in the Section thereof (I dare say so) which readeth Mind Thine Own Business. This is of Application equally to all, and the most dangerous Man (or Woman, as hath occurred, or I err) is the Busy-Body. Oh how ashamed are we, and moved to Indignation, seeing the Sins and Follies of our Neighbors! Of all the Occasions of this Grievance the most common is the Desire of Sex unsatisfied; and thou knowest already, even in thy young Experience, how in that Delirium the Weal of the whole Universe appeareth of no account. Do thou then wean thy Babes from that Simplicity, and instill the sense of true Proportion. For verily this is a Way of Madness, Love, unless it be under Will. . . O my Son, if every Man doth his own Will, there is no more to say! But the Busy-Body nor mindeth his own Business, nor leaveth others to mind theirs. Be thou instant therefore with such an one, to cure him by enlightening his Will, and speeding him therein." —Aleister Crowley, *Liber Aleph*, op cit.

Eminently sane words, these; they have not been generally understood and adopted, just as the same thought in the more secular language of rationalistic libertarians like Jefferson, Mill, Paine, Stirner, Tucker, et. al. has not been understood or applied.

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# CHILE CHAINED

Early in the morning of September 11th, the Chilean military seized control of Chile, ending Latin America's first elected Marxist government. The president of Chile, Salvador Allende, was killed during the coup, the military says he committed suicide, though few believe that. Chile is now experiencing a reign of terror as the generals attempt to stamp out every vestige of leftist influence.

Predictably, the United States has been charged with playing an active role in Allende's overthrow, and just as predictably, the charges are turning out to be true. We don't have enough room to go into details of the U.S. involvement this issue, but there's the offer of one million dollars by ITT to the CIA to prevent Allende's election; the cutoff of economic aid and the huge increase in military aid (1500%); the presence of a U.S. Ambassador with ties to the CIA and a long record of involvement with right-wing military governments in Latin America; and the presence of several other U.S. Embassy personnel with previous experience with coups in Greece, Laos, Vietnam and Uruguay.

Information on U.S. involvement and other information on Chile can be gotten from the Chicago Area Group on Latin America, 2546 N. Halsted, Chicago 60614, phone 348-3370, or by calling the hotline on Chile, 332-3542 for a recorded message on what's going on. CAGLA is planning a meeting for November 4th, with Ms. Salvador Allende as speaker. No details are set, so call them at 348-3370 for more information. We'll have more on Chile next issue.

While the news from Chile is heavily censored, it has been possible for people to send out personal accounts in letters. Liberation News Service received the following report from Kyle Steenland, who has lived in Southern Chile for more than two years. It was dated September 24th.

Chile's new government is one of mass murderers and systematic torturers. The military junta continues to complain of false press reports outside the country, denying the massacres and continual repression. The junta claims that what has happened is not a coup, but a "national reconstruction"; that the total number of dead since the coup is 250.

They continue to search all of Santiago, house by house, arresting and killing as they go. Reports from the now clandestine Revolutionary Left Movement (MIR) indicate that, in the working class district of La Leguna, near Santiago, alone, 1800 people were murdered. Many bodies have been taken to the crematorium, some dumped into the sea, according to reports received here.

Estimates for the total number of deaths in the country now range from 10,000 to 30,000, although there is no way to tell for sure. Arrests are made on the basis of denunciations by neighbors, or for possession of "left-wing" literature, or for being a foreigner, or for just about anything.

The government press agent, a Mr. Willoughby, who used to work for the U.S. Information Service (USIS), continues trying to convince reporters that the violence is minimal and that law and order reigns in

Chile.

It is a difficult job, though. 44% of the country voted for the Popular Unity (UP) government in the elections last March, and that 44% knows the extent of the repression from first hand experience.

Although there are rumors that some within the Christian Democrats [the major rightist party] are beginning to have doubts about the junta's commitment to returning power to civilians in the near future, its president, Patricio Aylwin, insists that he expects elections within two years. He explained that the Christian Democrats supported the coup "for the good of Chile."

However, the military junta says that the elections will come only after Chile has been "cleaned up," a process which will not be either easy or brief.

So, if the elections do come in two years, they will be pretty hollow. The military junta has already banned the Marxist parties, representing about one-half the country. They have also begun drafting a new constitution, reported to bear remarkable resemblance to the military-drafted constitutions of Greece and Brazil, which would dramatically increase the role of the military in Chile's political structure.

The resistance put up by the Allende supporters and the organized left failed, despite its being extensive and organized. The only way it could have succeeded — given the massive firepower of the combined Armed Forces — would have been through an internal division inside the Armed Forces.

Some such divisions did appear in the early days of the coup: there were rebellions in the Tacna Army regiment in Santiago and in the Tocaple regiment in Temuco, to name only two. But they were repressed, and the military maintained control. The left was scattered and the working class has been subjected to a reign of terror.

Many leftist leaders have been assassinated, but reports indicate that all of the leftist parties (primarily the Communist and Socialist Parties and MIR) are continuing to function in hiding, with their leadership by and large intact. The junta admits that it has not yet captured the major leftists. In fact, there are prices as high as \$14,000 on some of their heads.

MIR especially has managed to come out of the first weeks in operating order. It had previous experience as a clandestine organization under the Christian Democratic regime of Eduardo Frei (1964-1970). Also, MIR had been preparing to function underground over the past year, as the probability of a coup increased.

The left will probably first move to establish some sort of national communication network. It may then be possible to start a general strike accompanied by sabotage and armed actions against some regular military units.

Under such conditions, it could be hoped that major sections of the armed forces would go over to

the left. Many soldiers have been so sickened by the massacres they have been ordered to carry out that they are ready to join the left if an offensive created the conditions to do so. There are reports already that draftees have been seen fighting alongside workers in Santiago and that desertion is becoming a big problem.

If the left, however, has been so weakened by the coup's repression that it cannot mount a general offensive, then the prospects for years of control by the military are assured. In that case, the opposition of the left would probably take the form of a guerilla struggle similar to that of Uruguay's Tupamaros. It is impossible to tell which of these alternatives is more likely.

The working class areas and factories are tightly controlled — completely roped off at night. Many factories in Santiago have a military officer at the entrance who has a list of those workers permitted to work and those who are not.

There is an 8 PM curfew in Santiago. After that hour the military actions begin. The repression began in the working class areas and has now reached the center of Santiago. Each night large areas are surrounded and roped off, the inhabitants forced to remain in their houses until everything has been searched, arrests made and possessions confiscated.

It would be impossible to list here the innumerable stories of atrocities committed by the junta, stories which are not rumors, but first-hand accounts of relatives and friends of the victims. Of course, nothing is to be learned from the press, which is under junta control. All non-rightist papers and radios were quickly destroyed when the coup began. But, still, it is possible to talk to people and hear things.

In my own area, in Southern Chile, where I have first hand knowledge, many stories are coming out. In the small town of Pitruque, in the province of Gautin, the president of the State Bank was taken from his home and shot on the morning of the coup.

In the department of Panguipulli, in the province of Valdivia, a traditional rural stronghold or MIR, the inhabitants were attacked by air and land, resulting in hundreds of deaths according to a doctor who saw the bodies. In the area of Puraquina, in Gautin, arms were found buried on a Mapuche Indian reservation. All the male Mapuches the military could catch were killed or severely beaten.

In Nehuentue, on the coast of Gautin, the military found buried arms last August 30, before the coup. At that time, they tortured the peasants to get information. After the coup they returned and killed many, again according to a doctor who has seen the bodies in a hospital.

These are the kinds of atrocities that half of Chile knows, each hearing them from friends, or suffering the repression themselves. The news is fragmented, localized, but it is all true.



# All The News That Fits

The Chief Coroner of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been asking the same bizarre question for the past year: "What happened to President Kennedy's brain?"

Doctor Cyril Wecht, a forensic pathologist and a past president of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, is convinced that President John Kennedy was gunned down by not one, but a team of assassins. Doctor Wecht, who has examined all medical evidence which is available to the public, is convinced that the Warren Commission's finding that Lee Harvey Oswald — a lone assassin — shot down John Kennedy simply does not make sense.

In order to check out all of the evidence for himself, Dr. Wecht waged a year-long campaign and finally gained entrance last year to the confidential records and files contained in the National Archives in Washington. What Wecht discovered inside increased his belief that Kennedy was the victim of a conspiracy.

First of all, Dr. Wecht discovered that J.F.K.'s brain was missing. He had intended to examine the brain in order to determine how many bullets struck the President and from which direction they had come. However, the brain was gone. According to National Archives receipts dated April 23rd of 1965, the brain had been received on that date — yet it was gone, and archive officials refused to comment on where the brain might be.

Dr. Wecht then asked to see the microscopic slides of brain tissue, which according to records, were also received by the National Archives in 1965. These slides, reports Dr. Wecht, were missing too. Another item discovered missing was the FBI's spectrographic analysis tests.

Dr. Wecht has attacked a number of other incidents related to the Kennedy autopsy. He reports that the chief pathologist who conducted the original Kennedy autopsy at Bethesda Naval Hospital did something that is virtually unprecedented in medicine: he intentionally burned his first draft of the lengthy notes on the autopsy and drafted a second shorter report, despite the fact that he was working on one of the most important medical examinations in American history.

Dr. Wecht has also discovered what he describes as a "mysterious dark spot" — possibly a bullet — in a photograph of Kennedy's brain, a spot that was never even alluded to in the official autopsy report.

Dr. Wecht says that all of the evidence compiled so far convinces him that John Kennedy's death was the result of a conspiracy, and that the United States government is still trying to cover it up.

A doctor at Case Western Reserve in Ohio is conducting experiments that could lead to the transplant of the human brain.

The Brazilian magazine *Manchete* reports that Dr. Robert White has been successfully transplanting brains from one rhesus monkey to another. Dr. White's experiments are reported to require a total of three monkeys — one as the donor, the second to "nourish" the brain while the operation is in progress, and the final one to receive the brain.

The doctor has claimed success in transplanting the brains, but the results of the experiments indicate that the surviving monkeys have been terrified into a permanent state of catatonia.

The problem with human brain transplants is, of course, more complex: first of all, finding three humans to volunteer for one operation might be a bit difficult; in addition, moving a conscious brain into a new body might cause severe psychological problems which would be difficult to overcome.

—Zodiac

(NOTE: The two above news items were not, repeat not, invented here at the Seed. They came from Zodiac, whose record of accuracy is excellent. All we do is jump to conclusions.)

A study of 6700 women who did not want to get pregnant has found that within a five year period, one-third of them became pregnant anyway.

Doctors Norman Ryder and Charles Westoff of Princeton University, two sociologists who conducted the survey, conclude that even in our technologically advanced society, modern methods of birth control are still ineffective.

The doctors followed the case histories of 6752 volunteers who were using a variety of birth control methods to avoid pregnancy. Ryder and Westoff found that unwanted pregnancies commonly occurred within the five year period, either because of laxness on the part of the women or the failure of the birth control method.

Women using either birth control pills or IUD's were the most successful in avoiding pregnancy — but even then, one in every 20 of these women encountered an unwanted pregnancy within the first year.

—Zodiac

Guru Maharaj Ji, the 15-year old "Perfect Master", is actually 27 years old, according to another Indian guru.

Swami Gitananda reported in an interview last month that he knows Guru Maharaj Ji, and has known his family since before World War Two. The Swami said: "Guru Maharaj Ji is 27. Check his passport."

The Swami added that the Guru's real age is a matter of public record in India.

Swami Gitananda said that he was particularly puzzled about reports that Guru Maharaj Ji is suffering from an ulcer. Said the Swami: "He may get sympathy in the United States — but in India he would be laughed at. A Perfect Master shouldn't be ill," the Swami said.

Swami Gitananda is president of the World Wide Yoga Congress, operates a hospital and university in India and is a Fellow at the Royal College of Surgeons in London.

—Zodiac

Nearly half of the parents in the United States would report their children to police if they found their kids were using marijuana.

According to a national Lou Harris Poll, 43 percent of all parents interviewed said they would notify police officials if they found a stash of weed in their children's room. Fifty-seven percent of the people interviewed said that they believed that the kids of today "are more immoral than young people in the past."

—Zodiac

Freelandia, the counter-culture's first airline, will embark on its maiden voyage September 21st.

On that day, members of Freelandia will board the airline's canary-yellow DC8 jet in Hawaii and will fly to San Francisco. During the flight, they will be served organic food, listen to rock music and play chess if they wish. The interior of the 150-seat jet is decorated in what is described as a "far-out chocolate and cream color."

Freelandia will soon be offering regular service from Honolulu to San Francisco to Los Angeles to New York for incredibly low prices. The Honolulu to San Francisco trip will cost only \$69 and the same \$69 price will be charged for tickets from Los Angeles to New York.

Other regular routes already scheduled include a New York to Brussels jaunt for only \$100. The only requirement needed to qualify for the Freelandia rates is to join the airline's non-profit club, which requires a \$50 annual membership fee.

Freelandia, which has been fully approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, was founded by a long-haired Wall Street dropout named Kenneth Moss who reportedly made millions of dollars back in the days when the stock market was healthy. Since the operation is non-profit, Moss reports, all income in excess of operating costs will be donated to free clinics, artists, and other worthy causes.

Tickets on Freelandia are available through the Freelandia office (Suite 303, 13750 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks California, 91413) or at all Ticketron outlets in the United States.

—Zodiac

There are currently \$40 million in highway funds that have been made available from the Federal government to build local bicycle paths.

California Senator Alan Cranston reports that up to two million dollars for each state is available for bike paths as a result of a special bill — known as S 61 — approved by congress August 13th.

Cranston says that bicyclists should contact their local communities and request that they apply for the funds from the Federal Highway Trust Fund. The money is designated to be used for bike paths and bike overpasses in conjunction with interstate highways and U.S. forest roads.

—Zodiac

A leading medical expert has shocked his fellow Australians by advocating that parents should fuck in front of their children.

The identity of the physician is being withheld from the press, but he is described as "highly respected in medical circles," and is said to have made his suggestion to 200 university students in Sydney.

According to the anonymous doctor, parents should stop hiding their balling from their children. He is quoted as telling the students that he and his wife regularly fuck in the drawing room in front of their two sons.

Said the doctor: "My seven-year-old takes it OK; he usually goes on reading a book." The doctor added that "but with our three-year-old it's a little different — he wants to join in."

—Zodiac

The Telephone Company is embarking on a national program to begin charging people for calling Information.

The New York Telephone Company is seeking permission to begin charging 7.1 cents every time a caller uses directory assistance. In Cincinnati, the Phone Company has already been granted permission to charge customers 20 cents for each information call.

An AT&T spokesman said that similar proposals are being introduced in Michigan and Canada.

—Zodiac

Bad news and evil tidings: federal and state police seized 1000 pounds of pure hashish at McCarran International Airport on September 15th, and arrested one suspect. The hash was reportedly being smuggled into the states from Amsterdam, and was hidden in 29 separate boxes which were disguised to look like cartons carrying stereo components.

One thousand pounds of hash is equal to nearly half a million grams.

—Zodiac

The Times of London reports that teams of Green Berets are quietly working in the provinces of the Philippines in a manner that is identical to U.S. military activity in Indochina 10 years ago.

Times correspondent Robert Whyment, reporting from Manila, says that U.S. Special Forces teams are being used in operations known as "Civic Action Programs" and "Professional Development Programs" in provinces where guerrilla insurgents are active.

Whyment states that since 1970 there have been 12 civic action programs and 13 professional development programs on the island of Mindanao — the scene of most of the Moslem resistance to President Marcos.

A Civic Action team is said to consist of 40 Green Berets who train the local Filipino forces in the use of M-16 rifles, combat signals and logistics.

American military officials acknowledge the presence of the Green Beret teams but insist that they are there to help dig wells for the people, to pull teeth and — in the words of one U.S. official — "to do good."

The Times adds, however, that critics of the Marcos regime are particularly concerned about the new U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, William Sullivan. Sullivan was the American ambassador to Laos ten years ago — at the time when U.S. Green Berets, under the CIA, organized the secret army of Meo tribesmen.

—Zodiac

Vegetarians are supposed to be at peace with themselves — while heavy meat-eaters are regarded as aggressive and belligerent, according to popular theory.

However, studies conducted by Pomona College anthropologist Ralph Bolton indicate that just the opposite of this is probably the case. Bolton has studied the diets of tribes in Peru and East Africa, and has found that vegetarians tend to be the highly aggressive ones while meat-eaters are more serene.

Bolton, whose research is reported in the magazine *Human Behavior*, studied the activities of the Quolla tribe of Peru, a group which eats virtually no meat. He found that more than half of the Quolla adults had been involved in murders, and that their "sports" ranged from burning crops to fist fights, rapes and arson.

Bolton discovered a few other facts about the tribes he studied: he found that those who did not eat meat or other foods high in protein suffered from low levels of sugar in their blood. He further discovered that high sugar levels could be physically achieved by committing violent acts.

Bolton concludes that people on all-vegetable diets might be naturally compelled to commit physical violence in order to balance out the blood deficiency brought about by a lack of protein in their all-vegetable diet.

—Zodiac

The South African government has announced that the nation's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will not be permitted to board animals belonging to non-whites in their kennels. People who are classified by the government as either "colored" or "black" are being informed by the SPCA in Cape Town that their animals are not welcome.

The SPCA said that mongrel mutts owned by whites will be welcomed, but that even pedigree animals owned by non-whites have been judged "unfit."

—Zodiac

Pan Am advertises that it "Makes the Going Great" — and its latest service attempts to back that slogan up.

The airline is now providing its passengers with a series of cards — one of them telling people how to look up prostitutes in cities they are visiting. Among Pan Am's 50 tourist cards is one entitled "Low Life." The card instructs passengers as to how they can meet streetwalkers in such cities as New York, London, Rome and Amsterdam.

As an example, if you're interested in New York, the card tells you: "The most stunning street creatures — for \$50 — float along East 79th street between Lexington and First avenues." Pan Am says its just an extra service the airline provides.

—Zodiac

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has begun a series of medical tests for women astronauts.

NASA announced that 12 Air Force flight nurses are undergoing special medical tests at the Ames Research Center in California to determine whether prolonged weightlessness would have any harmful effects on women.

The announcement by NASA comes just one month after MS. Magazine charged that the space agency was discriminating against women, and that it had quietly dropped qualified candidates from the U.S. space program.

NASA said that if the volunteer women passed the medical tests, then women would probably be assigned to early space shuttle crews by the end of the decade.

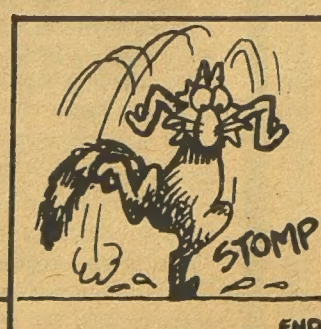
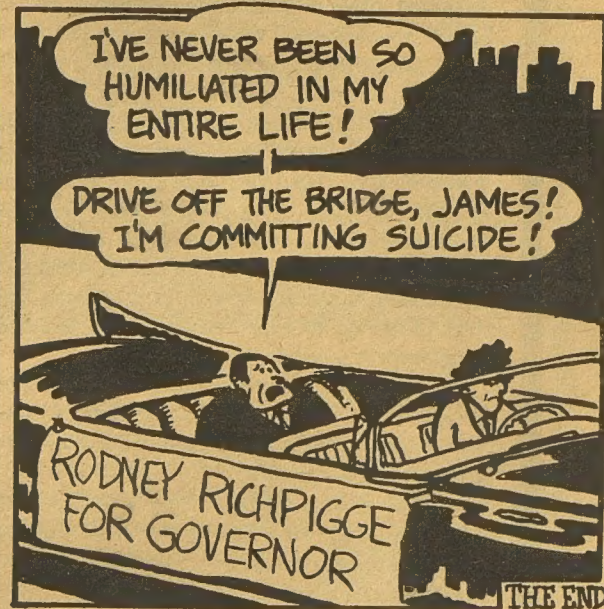
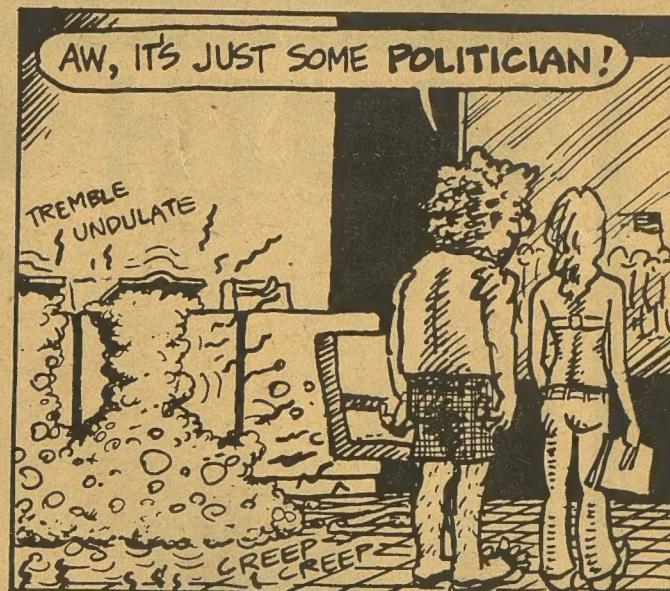
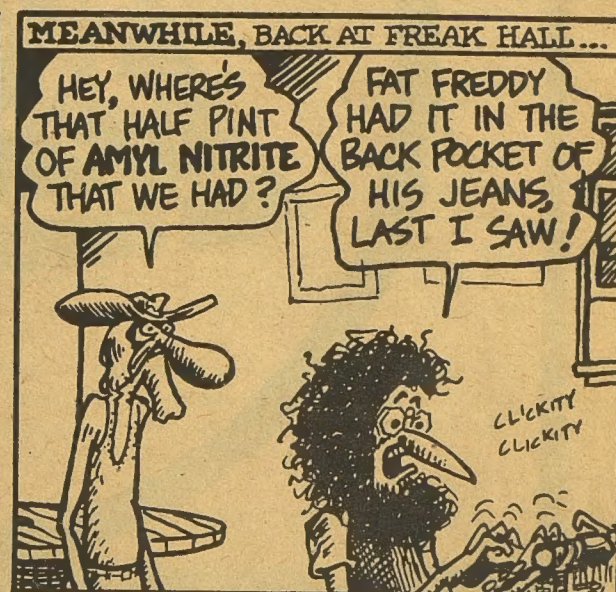
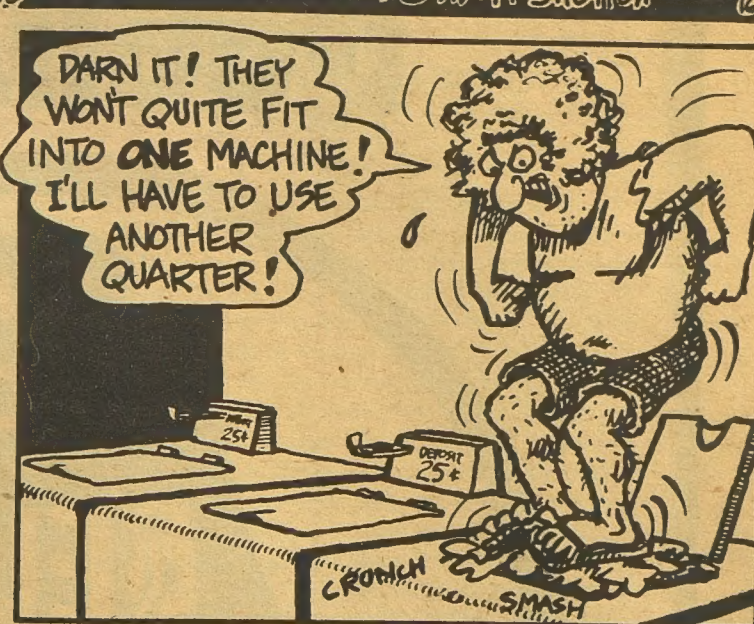
—Zodiac

Paul McCartney will be the first of the ex-Beatles to enter the lucrative advertising market.

Advertising Age magazine reports that McCartney will soon sign with a major music house which produces background sound for radio and television commercials. The name of the company that is contracting for Paul's voice was not revealed.

—Zodiac





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A large sign at the door said **WEAR A MASK, they never caught the Lone Ranger!** Perhaps half of the 300 people took one of the free masks — Bell Telephone security men were there, and so were TV news teams. The ID hand stamp identifying people who'd paid the dollar admission (free to newsletter subscribers) said **CBS NEWS PHOTO.**

Although there were several talks and lectures and showings of a half-dozen videotapes, the main activity was milling around and talking. Since the only person who couldn't spot the phone company men was the reporter from the Village Voice, groups with similar interests or technologic levels were forming and dissolving all day.

People ranged from some who had just heard of phone phreaking, and were learning that a number 14 brass washer with scotch tape on the hole usually seems to be a dime to machines, to proficient computer and teletype tappers. Most of the phreaks were young, white, sighted males, but there were a few of everyone.

According to the videotapes, "public" utilities seem awfully vulnerable.

One videotape about gas and electric meters showed the gas being turned off next to a meter, the meter being taken off by unscrewing the two big nuts

## SOUTH AFRICA: Future U.S. Gibraltar?

A \$21 million South African "communications complex," sunk into the lower slopes of a mountain near Cape Town, is reportedly sending the U.S. secret intelligence information on world shipping.

If true, it would be the first hard evidence of increased private military ties between the U.S. and South Africa's tough white supremacist government—and a potential diplomatic bombshell in much of the world.

According to Armed Forces Journal International (AJF), a respected defense-industry trade publication, the recently completed communications complex at Silvermine, near Cape Town, can chart ship movements for thousands of miles around the Cape of Good Hope. The magazine claims the complex's sophisticated electronics gear "can flash these ship plottings to war rooms in the U.S. and U.K. (England) in seconds."

The U.S. Defense Department denies any intelligence exchanges with South Africa. A spokesman states: "We categorically don't have any arrangements back and forth."

But Robert Poos, author of AJF's June South Africa issue, got his information from top-level South African military officers. "That's what they told me over there," he asserts.

"They said they could send the information and implicitly stated that they did do it. I suspect it's a formalized exchange. My feeling from talking to them is that they communicate and cooperate with us all the time."

Alvin Cottrell, Director of Research at Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies, agreed. Cottrell, who spent a month last year lecturing at South Africa's war college, says: "They have a regular plot showing every ship within ten steaming days of the Cape of Good Hope. I have actually seen the plot myself and let me tell you, it's quite something." Cottrell "assumes" that such intelligence, including the tracking of Soviet ships in the area, is privately exchanged with the U.S. military.

### OFFICIAL EMBARGO

Only 23 countries (including the U.S.) maintain full diplomatic relations with South Africa's openly white-supremacist government. Though its strict

policy of apartheid (racial separation), it runs a country of 23 million people for the benefit of 4 million whites.

The vast black population is restricted mainly to urban shantytown areas or backcountry "homelands." According to South African figures, some 80% of the black population lives below the \$85 a month poverty line.

The wage ratio between whites and blacks runs from about 15 to 1 in mining to 6 to 1 in other areas of the economy. Today well over 1 million blacks are unemployed and the official projection for 1980 is 4 million.

U.S. officials fear that any sign of open support for South Africa, including the contravention of the 1963 United Nations arms embargo, would be taken as an act of enmity by the rest of black Africa (not to speak of the problems it would create in other areas of the world and among America's own black population).

Yet South Africa plays a significant role in the military and economic life of the western world, and American officials are hardly ready to overlook that fact. As AJF points out, "It occupies a strategic location astride approaches to the Atlantic and Indian Oceans with one of the best equipped naval bases in the Southern Hemisphere."

It's small but growing navy watches over sea lanes that carry half a million tons of much-needed oil to the West each day. On its own territory, it mines vast, exportable quantities of practically every raw materials required to sustain a modern, industrialized economy.

Caught between political embarrassment and geopolitical interest, the U.S. has taken a low-profile, no-publicity attitude towards South Africa. Officially, it deplores South Africa's racial policies, "does not encourage" U.S. corporate investment there, and fully supports the U.N. arms embargo.

But American corporations continue to invest at an increasingly rapid rate and private military sentiment seems to be following the flow of cash. As Cottrell, a South Africa expert, points out, "No U.S. military man could possibly be against moving in there. I think they're always hoping and thinking."

### TIME FOR A CHANGE?

The Armed Forces Journal, with its bold cover

("A Southern Gibraltar Ignored By The West") and its outspoken editorial statement ("Time For A Change?") may be the first significant U.S. publication to break the public silence and bring out this private strain of U.S. strategic and corporate thinking.

The picture it draws is striking. It reveals, for instance, that the South African Navy is putting \$45 million into deepening and expanding its already impressive harbor at Simonstown at the tip of the Cape of Good Hope.

While such a move prepares the way for its own growing navy, it also creates an inviting situation for Britain or the U.S. (Today, American naval ships make an arduous 2,800 mile trip from one side of the continent to the other without refueling, to avoid using South African facilities.)

"Oh God," says Cottrell. "That harbor's a beautiful piece of work. You could bring carriers in as close as we bring them into Athens right now!"

AJF quotes an unnamed South African Air Force "source" expressing a desire for U.S. jets. ("We would love to have Phantoms, but you won't sell them to us.") It presents an apologia for apartheid and calls for reconsideration of "firm, open ties with the 'gatekeeper' to the Atlantic and Indian Oceans."

That the series reflects a pro-South African point of view is hardly surprising. Writer Poos was flown to South Africa along with two U.S. congressional aides from the offices of Congressmen Richardson Preyer (Dem, N.C.) and Roger Zion (Rep, Ind.) on what he calls a special South African "grant."

"They financed the whole trip," he says. The series was then put together in Washington "in close cooperation with the South African Embassy." And when it came out, according to AJF editor Roland Halliday, "They were extremely elated with the issue and the flow of the editorial."

At first sight, Armed Forces Journal hardly seems worth the effort the South Africans put into it. Certainly most Americans have never heard of it. But its audience is a specialized one. "We're the bible of high-level planners," boasts Executive Editor Tom Steinhäuser.

"Our 30,000 subscribers are mostly high-level professionals in the military, the DoD, in Congress, and in the defense industries."



# tional Purposes Only...

at the top, and put back turned around to face the other way. According to the tape, when the gas runs through the meter backwards, the numbers go backwards. Although the Yippie! recommendation is to leave the meter backwards three weeks a month until the gas company admits it owes you money, a week or ten days seems more reasonable. The date the meter is read is on the bill.

An electric meter was shown being unplugged altogether. The building electricity was turned off first, and the metal ring around the meter taken off, and the entire meter was pulled out of its socket. It had five prongs. The middle one was identified as the ground, and it was claimed that it's only necessary to jump each of the upper two to the one directly below it.

Another videotape claimed that a large magnet will easily magnetize — and "freeze" — the works of a parking meter.

The main topic of the convention, however, was what Pa Bell frowns on as "toll fraud."

There was a videotape on the nefarious Black Box purporting to show how a dial home phone can be altered to prevent incoming calls from being charged.

First the case was taken off (two screws on the bottom of a desk phone, a little catch where the cord goes into on the bottom on a wall phone). Inside is a small box with 16 screws and a bunch of wires on top. If the little letters next to the screws are unclear, there's a diagram on the side of the box; the two important ones are F and RR, right next to each other. In the videotape, the wire on RR was taken off and connected to one lead of a single pole, single throw

toggle switch with 6 or 8 inch leads.

RR was connected to the other lead of the switch, and one end of a 10,000 ohm, ½ watt, 10% resistor. The other end of the resistor was connected to F, in addition to the wires already there. The cover went back on the phone, with the little switch hanging out. The position of the switch which allows a dial tone was called "Normal" and the other "Free."

The way the use of this switch was described is just as simple. The switch is left in the Normal position. When the phone rings, the receiver is picked up and put back down as fast as possible, which should stop the ringing. If it doesn't, do it again. Then the switch is flipped to Free, and the phone answered. For a local call, it was advised to switch back to Normal to keep from being disconnected. For long distance, back to Normal after hanging up.

Then the tape repeated over and over and over: **All phreaked calls should be kept short!**

Several alleged techniques for making free pay-phone calls were presented. A Yippie! Mister Wizard showed a sweet all-american little girl that the new fortress phones (a heavy steel rectangular box with only one coin slot — Pa Bell's equivalent of the Maginot Line) are even more vulnerable than the old type.

He explained that in the four-wire cable coming out of the back of the phone, the black one carries the collect/return impulse. Mister Wizard said that a little toggle switch (just like the Black Box) is spliced into the black wire (someplace inconspicuous) is all that is necessary. The switch is turned off during a phone conversation. Several seconds after hanging up the switch is turned back on, and the receiver lifted for a dial tone and replaced. And the coins come back,

because the collect impulse couldn't get through.

The fortress phones have also produced the Red Box. When coins are deposited, the operator is signaled with little beeps. You can't hear them, though, because the receiver is cut out of the circuit. A schematic was circulated at the convention for a tone generator which sounds like coin-beeps to the operator. It was also said that the same thing can be done with a cassette recorder. Supposedly, if a person calls a fortress phone and the person who answers drops in some coins, (say, five quarters and four nickels), the caller will hear the signals — or can tape them. When the second person hangs up, the coins return. A second call was advised to repeat the coins to adjust the volume of the playback to duplicate the original sound.

There was a list of RAO's (credit card city codes) on one wall for anyone to add to or copy. It was also mentioned that ship-to-shore phone calls are often charged, giving eavesdroppers a good source of legitimate credit card numbers.

Phoney numbers, like 750-2511-021U (for the president of AT&T) or 838-0975-072L (for the president of Sperry Rand (both in New York City, area code 212), won't work if the operator checks on them, though they often don't. 381-6804-534 for the president of Kodak, in Rochester (area code 716) wouldn't work either.

Most of the people who came to the convention didn't spend the whole day there, but, with the probable exception of the phone company security men, a good time was had by all.

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## A SOUTHERN GIBRALTAR

While the U.S. military is setting up private ties with its South African counterparts, American corporations have already carved out a key economic role in the country.

U.S. corporate investment in South Africa makes up only about 1% of U.S. corporate investment abroad. It is estimated by the U.S. Department of Commerce to be about \$1 billion. But since it is highly concentrated in heavy industry and technological development, its significance is far greater than the figures would indicate. Profits are among the highest for U.S. investments in the world.

Today, with the aid of foreign capital, South Africa has risen to the position of industrial powerhouse of the African continent. It is also one of the most mineral rich countries on earth.

Besides being the world's largest gold producer (73% of the world's supply), it mines vast quantities of industrial diamonds, platinum, uranium, coal, iron ore, chromite, manganese, asbestos, antimony, and other strategic materials. Its loss would be a prime worry for U.S. policymakers.

South Africa's political-military problems are slowly multiplying. A wave of strikes among the black population has caused official alarm. To the north, full-scale black liberation wars in the Port-

ugese colonies of Mozambique and Angola, and a smaller struggle in white-run Rhodesia threaten to take away South Africa's buffer security.

No observer feels that, at present, the South African government is in any real danger. But its well-trained army is small. The government is not about to arm blacks, and with the white minority staffing the country's industrial structure, there are few men to spare.

South Africa's forces are already spread thin. Both troops and advisors are surreptitiously involved in the warfare to the north. A greater challenge, closer to home, could cause economic disaster.

Right now, the U.N. arms embargo officially prevents the U.S. from shoring up the regime against (as a South African staff officer put it) "those who want what we've got."

Yet AFJ points out, there is a loophole. The U.S. has reserved the right to ship arms to South Africa "in an effort to protect world peace and security."

When questioned on this point, a Pentagon spokesman was vague. "It means that if there was something that came along the pipes that no one had thought of, well, there could be an exception for a **responsible purpose.**"

It is unlikely in the foreseeable future that the

U.S. government will feel politically free to send arms and aid directly and openly to South Africa, but there are intermediate alternatives.

Some observers feel that Iran, which has already purchased billions of dollars of U.S. weaponry, could be one conduit. Another might be NATO. There is pressure within that organization to move the line of NATO responsibility south of the Tropic of Capricorn.

South African officials realize that the U.S. government is likely to move, openly or not, in their direction if any guerrilla movement should genuinely threaten their regime's economic stability. From intelligence exchanges to deepened harbors, they are smoothing the way.

As one observer says, "You know, that 'South Africa, a Southern Gibraltar' is a loaded phrase. It implies: Gibraltar was to England as South Africa is to . . . . And if they come up with a real crisis issue, you can imagine what name will fill the blank."

Securing the world's oil lanes may be just that crisis. "If the energy crisis gets severe enough," says Cottrell, "a lot of these moral considerations will fall by the wayside."

—Tom Engelhardt

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# All The News That Fits

It is a pretty well-known fact that the Central Intelligence Agency has been operating its own airlines abroad — the best known one being Air America in Southeast Asia.

But now the Wall Street Journal reports that the CIA, for the past 13 years, has apparently been secretly operating another airline in the United States. The Journal states that a large charter airline, based in Miami and known as Southern Air Transport, appears to be a CIA front that was acquired by the agency in 1960.

The CIA connections to Southern Air Transport have come to light because the Agency is currently trying to sell the airline. Auditors who have reviewed the airline's books report that it is heavily entangled with debts owed to a number of other CIA enterprises, including Air America and an outfit known as the Pacific Corporation.

Although the CIA is prevented by law (uh-huh) from operating in the United States, the airline has been licensed to carry passengers and cargo throughout the United States, to the Caribbean and across the Pacific. Its primary activities in recent years seem to have been to act as a connecting airline, providing Air America in Asia with a second airline that could fly to and from the U.S.

Extreme secrecy is currently surrounding all hearings involving the possible sale of Southern. For the first time since World War 2, all Civil Aeronautics Board hearings involving the sale of an airline are going on behind locked doors — contrary to CAB policy.

—Zodiac

A Croydon, England, man used a novel excuse to beat a marijuana rap.

Cecil Samuels told a British court that he thought the pot plant growing in his backyard was spinach. Samuels explained that his wife had written away to Jamaica for spinach seeds, and that she had been cooking and serving the leafy vegetable growing in her backyard to her family for months. The judge believed him.

—Zodiac

The next great battle between the environmentalists and the energy companies will almost surely occur in the Utah-Wyoming area.

Petroleum companies are preparing to move into that two-state area to begin mining shale. There are literally millions of tons of shale buried in the area, and energy companies believe that they can cheaply convert this shale into billions, perhaps trillions of barrels of oil.

The process involves the mining of shale and then heating it to approximately 900 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature, petroleum deposits in the shale rock melt and run out in the form of crude petroleum, capable of being converted into various kinds of fuel.

The big drawback, of course, is the environment. A six-volume, 3200-page report completed by the interior department predicts that widespread ecological damage will result. The department's report states that large areas of vegetation would be destroyed, that some species of animals would be wiped out and that underground water supplies would be diluted or destroyed.

However, the Interior department is recommending that shale operations begin on 30,000 acres. Says Interior Undersecretary Jared Carter: "(the environmental drawbacks) don't look unbearable in light of the future potential for contributing to the overall energy picture."

—Zodiac

For just a dollar seventy-five, you can have your picture taken — from 570 miles away.

Earth Resources Observation Systems is selling black and white photos of any spot on earth, taken by the Eros satellite. Each picture covers an area 115 miles long and 115 miles wide.

People wanting copies of their favorite spots should write to: Earth Resources Observations Systems, Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

—Zodiac

The government of Spain has banned the stocking and selling of all records made by the Rolling Stones.

The ban went into effect in Spain, a country ruled by Generalissimo Francisco Franco, allegedly because of anti-Franco statements made by Mick Jagger.

Jagger has denied making any statements against the ultra-conservative Franco, but the ban still stands.

—Zodiac

The government of Kenya has outlawed the killing of elephants in an attempt to prevent the animals being wiped out.

There are an estimated 50,000 elephants in all of Kenya and, at the present rate of hunting, nearly a third of these would be killed in a year's time. At this rate, elephants would be extinct in Kenya within a decade.

Most of the elephants killed in Kenya are slain illegally. Hunters are after their ivory tusks which are used in the electronics industry and for the manufacture of billiard balls.

—Zodiac

The Pentagon has admitted that the United States was not only secretly bombing Cambodia in 1969 and 1970, but that U.S. ground troops were secretly operating in Laos at the same time.

The Pentagon's ground activities in Laos three years ago appear to be in direct violation of a special provision enacted by Congress. In 1969, the House and Senate approved an amendment which specifically ordered that no U.S. ground troops could be sent into Laos without the prior approval of Congress.

Yet, according to a Pentagon White Paper released last month to the Senate Armed Services Committee, U.S. Special Forces troops led 422 separate reconnaissance and interdiction patrols into Laos during 1970 — all the raids conducted in secrecy.

—Zodiac

There is increasing evidence to indicate that women who are pregnant simply should not smoke.

Scientific studies have determined that the babies of mothers who smoke cigarettes during pregnancy were more likely to be born premature, or to weigh less than the babies of non-smoking mothers.

Now, the National Children's Bureau in Britain has uncovered some more disturbing evidence about the ill-effects of smoking. The Bureau says it has found that the babies of women who smoke cigarettes during pregnancy have a 30 percent higher incidence of death just after birth than those babies born to non-smoking mothers.

—Zodiac

The Defense Department has disclosed that it has been training Portuguese fighter pilots during the past three years — some of whom have later been assigned to active duty in Mozambique.

The Pentagon admitted to Michigan Congressman Charles Diggs that, in the last 36 months, 79 Portuguese Air Force officers have been trained at American bases in Germany. In addition, 25 other Portuguese flyers have been trained in the United States.

Diggs charged that these flyers are using U.S. equipment and ammunition to conduct war against the black guerrilla forces in Mozambique.

There have been a number of confirmed reports in the European press recently of Portuguese troops carrying out widespread massacres of black villagers in Mozambique.

Congressman Diggs has been told that the United States has not only trained Portuguese flyers, but that the U.S. Export-Import Bank has furnished loans so that the Portuguese government could purchase 12 Bell helicopters and six light planes to be used in the Mozambique fighting.

Diggs has previously charged that herbicides obtained indirectly from the United States through NATO were being used along with the U.S. trained pilots, flying American planes, in attempts to wipe out the black resistance movement in Mozambique.

—Zodiac

Ben Visser, a 27-year-old research engineer from Wood River, Illinois, has built what must be the most economical car in the world.

Visser tinkered around in his garage with his 1959 Opel — and did such things as throw away the frame, discard the transmission and pump up the tires to seven times their normal pressure.

By the time his contraption was completed, Visser had built a car that got 297.73 miles to the gallon. In theory, that's good enough to go from New York to Los Angeles on ten gallons of gas.

There are a few problems with Visser's car, of course: it's top speed is only 17 miles per hour — and he has to turn it off and coast along whenever possible.

Still, 297 miles to the gallon is a lot better than the 6.8 miles which the Olds Toronado give you.

—Zodiac

The U.S. Weather Service and the Telephone Company have announced that those dial-a-weather-reports on the telephone will soon come complete with paid commercials. Instead of receiving just a run-down of the local weather, callers will now also hear recorded messages urging them to shop at Goldblatt's or stock up on Kentucky Fried Rats.

The weather service reports that no umbrella makers have signed up yet.

—Zodiac

Ringo Starr has just completed his newest album after some five months of sessions in New York, and the new record will feature all of the other three ex-Beatles on various tracks.

The album, which is Ringo's first attempt at commercial rock, includes Ringo, John and George playing together on one cut, and features Ringo and Paul on another cut. Other people adding to the album include Linda McCartney, Marc Bolan, Billy Preston, Klaus Voorman and several members of the Band.

The album, which is still untitled, should be out in October; a single was released in September.

—Zodiac

A number of U.S. corporations are doing "business as usual" with Rhodesia, despite strict United Nations and United States laws against such activities.

A 28-page report prepared by the Carnegie Institute found that companies such as Avis, Hertz, Pan American Airlines and TWA are doing hundreds of thousands of dollars of business each year with Rhodesia. This activity is continuing, says the report, despite the fact that the United States government is supporting U.N. sanctions against the racist regime of Rhodesia. Under U.S. law, violators of the sanctions are subject to up to \$10,000 in fines and 10 years in prison.

The report said that Hertz and Avis rent-a-cars are available in Rhodesia, and that TWA and Pan American have been selling tickets for and sending money to Rhodesian-owned airlines. The Carnegie Institute said that the United States government has not acted against the violators.

—Zodiac

"President" Nixon stated last month that certain key congressional leaders were told in 1969 about the secret bombing of Cambodia which was carried out by the Pentagon for 16 months.

Six congressmen and senators have now been identified by the White House, but the three of the six who are still alive have only vague recollections about being told about it.

The three physically dead ones were Everett Dirksen, Richard Russell and Mendel Rivers. The live ones are John Stennis, Gerald Ford and Leslie Arends.

All three were interviewed separately by the Los Angeles Times, and although all admitted to "vague" recollections of being informed of the bombing, not one of them could recall who informed them or when they were told. Arends reported "I don't remember much about it but I believe it was in 1969. I can't recall what was said because I have been briefed so many times on so many things."

—Zodiac

What happens when an FBI agent is indicted on criminal assault charges?

Well, in the case of FBI Special Agent Morris Pierson is any example, indicted agents are promptly transferred to another section of the country where they can't be prosecuted in court.

Pierson is an FBI geek who was indicted on assault charges in South Dakota last month after he allegedly attacked a member of the Wounded Knee Defense Committee. According to a Rapid City grand jury, Pierson physically shoved defense worker Carol Mugar down a flight of stairs during a scuffle in front of the Rapid City police department.

However, on the day the indictment was handed down by the grand jury, Pierson was transferred out of South Dakota to the FBI's office in San Francisco — where he can not be served with the arrest warrant.

The FBI will not comment on the case, in the meantime, the American Indian Movement is offering "a case of beer for action leading to the arrest" of Pierson.

—Zodiac

Jethro Tull will go into an indefinite retirement at the end of their current American tour.

Tull's manager Terry Ellis said that the retirement will enable the group to work on their first major feature film, a musical written by Ian Anderson. The group has been working almost continuously for the past six years, putting on concerts, turning out albums and putting together their stage production of "Passion Play."

Manager Ellis said that one of the reasons for the indefinite retirement has been the bum reviews that "A Passion Play" has been receiving from most critics.

—Zodiac

The Central Intelligence Agency has informed the authors of a controversial book on the CIA that it will ask the federal courts to censor 100 pages of the 530 page book.

The book, entitled "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence," was written by former CIA executive Victor Marchetti and former State Department intelligence officer John Marks. In a decision handed down by a Maryland federal court last year, the CIA was granted permission to review the book before it was published so that the agency could file suit to censor whatever "sensitive" parts of the book it might find.

The court's decision was, according to the American Civil Liberties Union, the first instance in American history where a government agency has been granted prior censorship.

Marchetti and Marks submitted their final manuscript to the CIA last month, and were reportedly told by the agency that it will request about one-fifth of the book to be deleted.

Marchetti, upon learning of the CIA's objections, insisted that there is nothing in the book which would jeopardize national security, or the security of any CIA agent. Portions of the book detail the CIA's involvement in plots against the Allende government in Chile in 1970, and alleged CIA cash disbursements to a number of foreign government leaders.

Marchetti, who was an assistant to the Director of the CIA for 14 years, said he will fight in court for his entire book to be published. Furthermore, Marchetti threatened to publish the book against even a court order by saying "I would go to jail before I would permit them to quash the book."

The CIA has thus far been able to stop Marchetti from publishing on the grounds that all CIA employees are compelled to sign a "secrecy agreement" when they go to work for the agency. The agreement, according to last year's court decision, prohibits former CIA officials from writing even fictional novels about the CIA without the agency's permission.

Former CIA agent E. Howard Hunt published approximately 40 fictional CIA novels while he was working with the agency, and officials at the CIA admit that not a single one was reviewed for censorship.

—Zodiac



# DRUGS: A KEY or A KILLER



Rich  
Ryan



The SEED has had this sort of curious relationship with the dope issue — back when we started publishing (1967), we were telling people how to make hash pipes out of telephone receivers and how to cook with marijuana. In 1968 we were talking about dope and chemicals as some weird kind of political issue — Yippie! convention hype helped bring this about, as if we really needed to invent something to convince ourselves of our own oppression.

In 1969 we were escaping into the world of drugs; everyone we knew was on trial sometime in 1969, mostly out of all that 1968 Yippie! convention hype. In 1970 we banned drugs as a deterrent to Marxist Revolution (another form of dope, equally illegal). There wasn't much grass around in 1971 to discuss, and a lot of our friends were deeply into selling the chemicals. By the time 1972 came around, we realized there was some sort of heavy problem coming down — we quit running any dope prices, and we started discussing the dangers of some of the fad drugs like PCP and methaqualone.

For an "underground" paper that has supposed to have been with it, we have certainly been oblivious to what was happening all around us. The very culture we — both as a newspaper "collective" and as individual "humans" — played such a heavy hand in promoting, encouraging and supporting was little more than a time warp death trap — the peace, love, dope good vibrations atmosphere of the late sixties quickly disintegrated into the downers alley of the early seventies.

Oh, there were socially redeeming aspects to that drug culture, to be sure. But none of this can deny the present situation: young people by the scores live in a somewhat continuous haze of downers, PCP and sopors.

As much as we would hate to believe the government's propaganda (and we should still severely question their motivations), some facts are all too true. We are getting more and more involved in blatantly dangerous drugs: getting strung out on smack and downers, driving up trees in our quaalude-induced trances, hitting the bottle with a pas-

sion that would put the Clark Street wino society to shame. And we are winding up in hospitals by the score. And we're killing ourselves.

A conservative estimate of the number of hot-line crisis intervention services that have sprung up in the Chicagoland area since January 1st, 1970 would be somewhere around fifty. Several agencies do nothing but co-ordinate these services and make referrals — the more comprehensive of the youth serving agencies have people on their staffs that do nothing but go crazy trying to keep up on referrals.

Governments both state and federal have put billions of dollars into the drug field on all levels, some of it to good use. Of course, they have also done a lot of stupid things, like change the drug laws almost daily so young people don't know whether they're coming or going (if you think the laws are becoming looser, bop on out to New York where damn near any consequential drug bust will land the offender at least one year in the slams; the top line being fifteen years to life, with mandatory lifetime parole and no hope of plea-bargaining out of that parole rap, baby.)

The solutions to the problem of drug abuse have very little to do with drugs and weeds — and, unfortunately, they aren't as simple as "shoot the pushers" or "smash the state." For one thing, people have been taking some form of mind-altering substances since the beginning of time. Other folks spend an entire lifetime sublimating themselves out into a drug-like euphoria without any chemical assistance. When you come right down to it, most all folks hide behind television, religion or politics during frequent portions of their lives.

The SEED continually addresses itself to this later theme; in this issue, we are going to explore a very few of the issues involved in the drug abuse question. It is by no means any sort of comprehensive study — those things are being published by the ream hourly. We just want to give you something to think over.

—Mike Gold, Chicago SEED



# methadone

The entire issue of methadone maintenance is one that has implications in virtually every area of our thinking and behavior. On the simplest level, we have a substance which is a euphoriant (anyone who tells you methadone won't get you off is lying), an analgesic (except it doesn't work too well for toothaches — but neither does anything else), has a potential for causing physical and psychological dependence, and is cross-tolerant with the other opiates, including heroin.

For many years, at least until the early sixties, methadone was well known to junkies under its brand name of Dolophine. Most junkies one step above daily scuffling tried to keep at least a small supply on hand for periods of panic. It was also widely used to bring down an excessive habit to manageable size, some folks regularly tapered off on dollies every six months, which in addition to fighting inflation, enabled them to resume shooting scag with results approximating the original euphoria, although no subsequent high is ever really the same as the first.

During this same period — the fifties and early sixties — it was axiomatic that hospitals and jails would not use methadone to ease withdrawal symptoms. They much preferred such Calvinist treatments as the junk tank in the Women's House of Detention in New York, which had cells half the usual size with wire grating over the bars, bunk beds, a sink and a toilet bowl. This sometimes got complicated when one temporary resident was going through the shitting phase of kicking while her cellie was throwing up her guts and whatever else.

Bellvue Hospital would occasionally accept an addict for voluntary withdrawal and provide a bed with raisable sides, a nightly sleeping pill and restraints for the obstreperous patient. The value of methadone as a social control mechanism, or as a tool for behavioral modification, had not yet been recognized. Its only known value was in easing the discomfort of withdrawal, and therefore was not only not used, but viewed with distaste by those in power.

(One notable exception to this norm was the policy for the Feds — they would never bring one of their detainees in to court sick. They would always make a stop at a local hospital emergency room and see that a junkie was given an adequate dose of either morphine, demerol or methadone.

Of course all this transpired in the years before white America woke up to the menace of dope in Their Own Homes, so the junkie was still by definition a criminal rather than the poor, sick, misguided psychopath he or she became in later years as his/her color began to change from black, brown and tan with shades of junk grey, to shades of pink and beige with tinges of green and yellow around the edges.

Somewhere in 1963 the Health Research Council of New York City gave a grant to two Rockefeller Institute physicians, Drs. Vincent Dole, a specialist in metabolic research, and Marie Nyswander, a shrink with a special interest in addiction. The goal of their grant-supported research project was "to find a means of treating a (drug-dependent) patient which would enable the patient to function productively in society."

O, shades of WASPdom. The researchers viewed addiction as a physiological disorder and began looking at forms of medication to control the drug hunger. They first began experimenting with morphine main-

tenance. They discovered — to no one's surprise but their own, I suspect — that while much of the patients antisocial (read: ripping and running) behavior was eliminated, it didn't make him productive.

I use "him" advisedly in this context. The early research projects were restricted to males; one of the theories being that females couldn't be trusted not to become pregnant during the research period, and the drugs might have harmful effects on the fetus.

In subsequent Dole-Nyswander experiments, a small number of women were included (6, to 18 men as I recall) under the stipulations that the women have not criminal record nor history of homosexual behavior (?). This effectively reduced the eligible female junkie population to three young women from Scarsdale who had been shooting dope for a combined total of 13 seconds. No such restrictions applied to the men.

When they satisfied themselves that morphine did not meet the "productive" part of their goal, Nyswander and Dole began experimenting with methadone. Here they met with greater success. After working intensively with SIX junkies and giving them gradually increasing doses of methadone till they leveled off between eighty and a hundred twenty milligrams per day, they discovered that the patient showed no harmful effects from the medication. He was neither sleepy nor high. When given an injection of heroin, the patient experienced no effects from it. And, perhaps most important, the dosage of methadone, once established, remained stable. It didn't have to be increased to maintain its effect and was long acting (24 to 36 hours).

The next Dole-Nyswander study involved 22 male patients, between 19 and 37 years old with a history of both shooting jive and failing to "successfully" complete various treatment programs in which they had enrolled during the course of their dope shooting careers.

For those interested, the 22 breaks down to 10 whites, 5 blacks, and 7 Spanish-speaking. That's hardly typical of the New York City junkie population. Their program was divided into three phases. The first involved living on an unlocked hospital ward, going through the usual medical-social-psychiatric studies, evaluations and workups and being stabilized on methadone.

Phase two began with the individual becoming an outpatient returning to the hospital each day to leave a urine specimen and drink his methadone. The most important services requested by the program members during this period were help in obtaining jobs, education and housing.

Phase three would be a return to the drug-free state; the stage in which, to quote the good doctors, "an ex-addict has become a socially normal, self-supporting person."

These are but two of the thousands of studies done in the past ten years alone to test the effectiveness of methadone for the maintenance of drug-dependent individuals. Countless other studies have been done, dating back to the 1940's in the Federal Clinical Research Center at Lexington, Kentucky utilizing volunteers from among the addict prisoner patient population, on the usefulness of methadone as a withdrawal medication.

One would think that with all the studying and

researching that's been done, the issues would be fairly clear. Then again, perhaps none of the studies really respond to the underlying issues of methadone maintenance or to the emotion-fraught controversy that surrounds it.

Given the current controls, both Federal and state, methadone can only be obtained in one of two ways. One can join a "recognized treatment program" (more about those in the next article) or one can purchase methadone on the street.

If it's street meth, it comes in one of two ways. Either it comes already mixed in an orangey kool-aidey gook, which indicates it has been bootlegged from a "recognized treatment program," or it comes in orange-brown scored 40 milligram diskets, which either means you have a friend at Eli Lilly or that you are a member of a not-quite-so-recognized treatment program.

The advantages to doing methadone rather than jive lie mostly in the area of quality control. The Lilly diskets always have 40 mgs. and whatever other gunk (vegetable filler etc.) they put in it to make it difficult to dissolve and inject.

I understand some enterprising junkies have found ways of shooting it anyhow but it seems to me that that route (all puns intended) leads to abscesses. Street heroin, on the other hand, varies greatly in quality from day to day and corner to corner, averaging somewhere between 1% and 4% heroin and the rest assorted garbage.

The Federal government has been, over the past five years or so, pouring vast quantities of money into methadone maintenance programs. This alone should be enough to cause some of us to stop and analyze the direction of the dope fiend treatment business and who it really serves.

I suppose if one were naive enough to believe that Big Daddy really gives two shits about the junkie, then it would also be possible to believe that current treatment programs and regulations are there for the betterment of the addict.

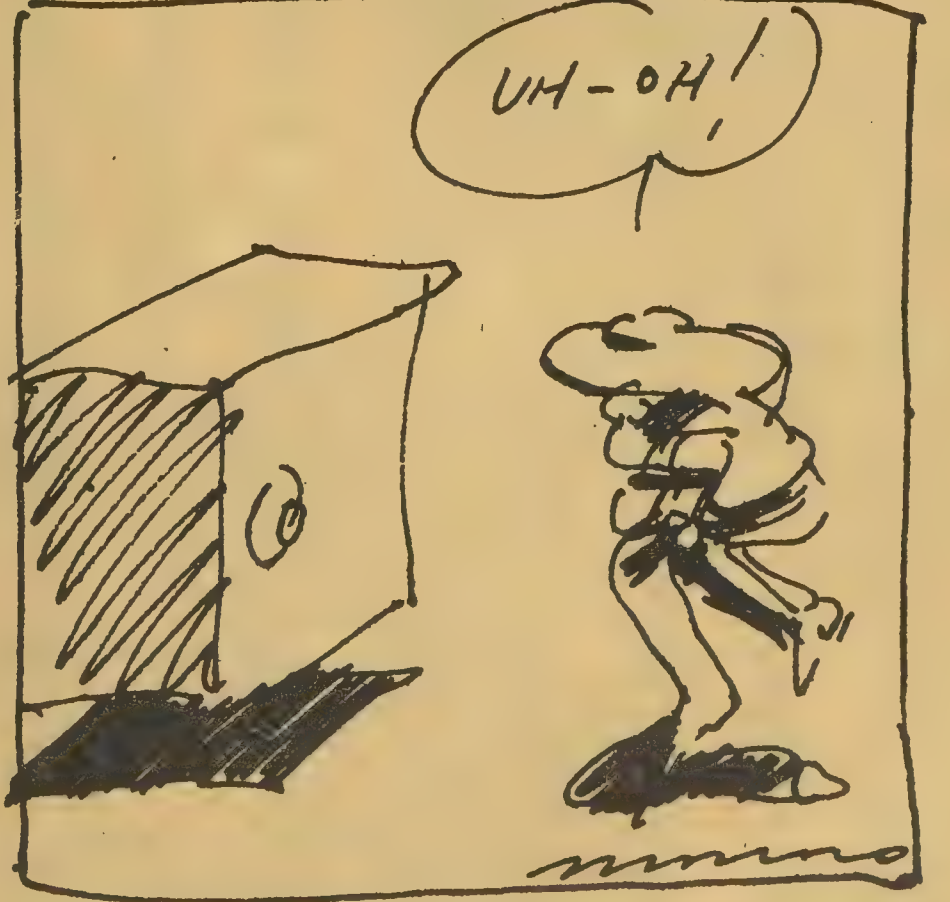
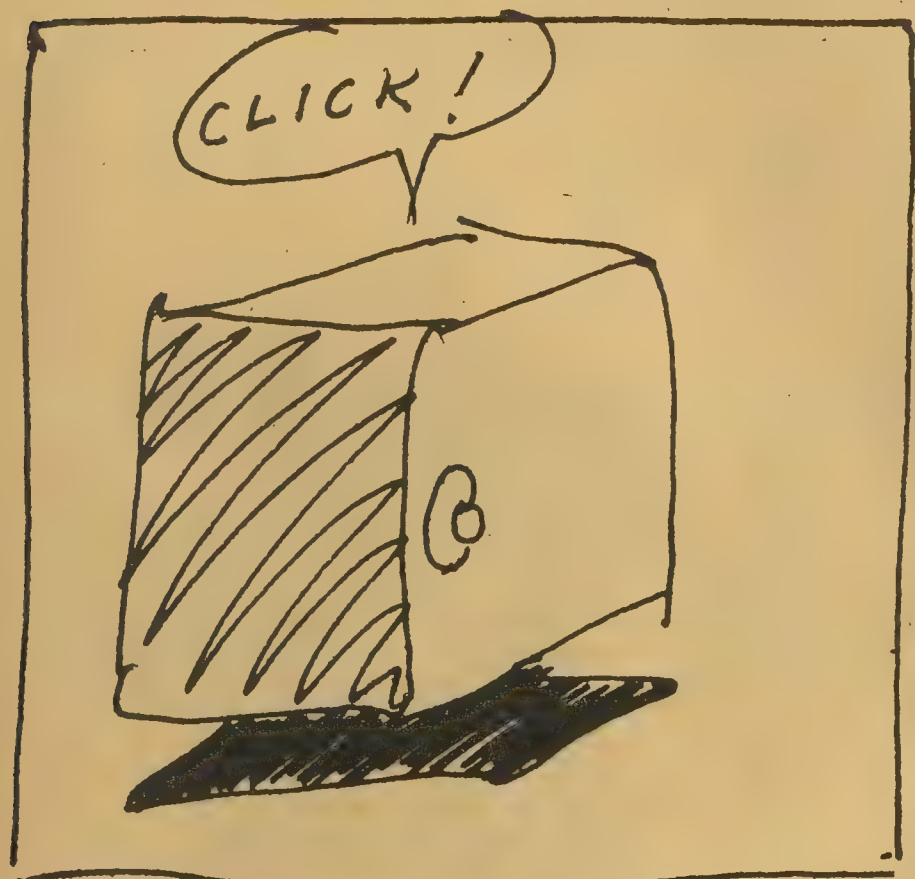
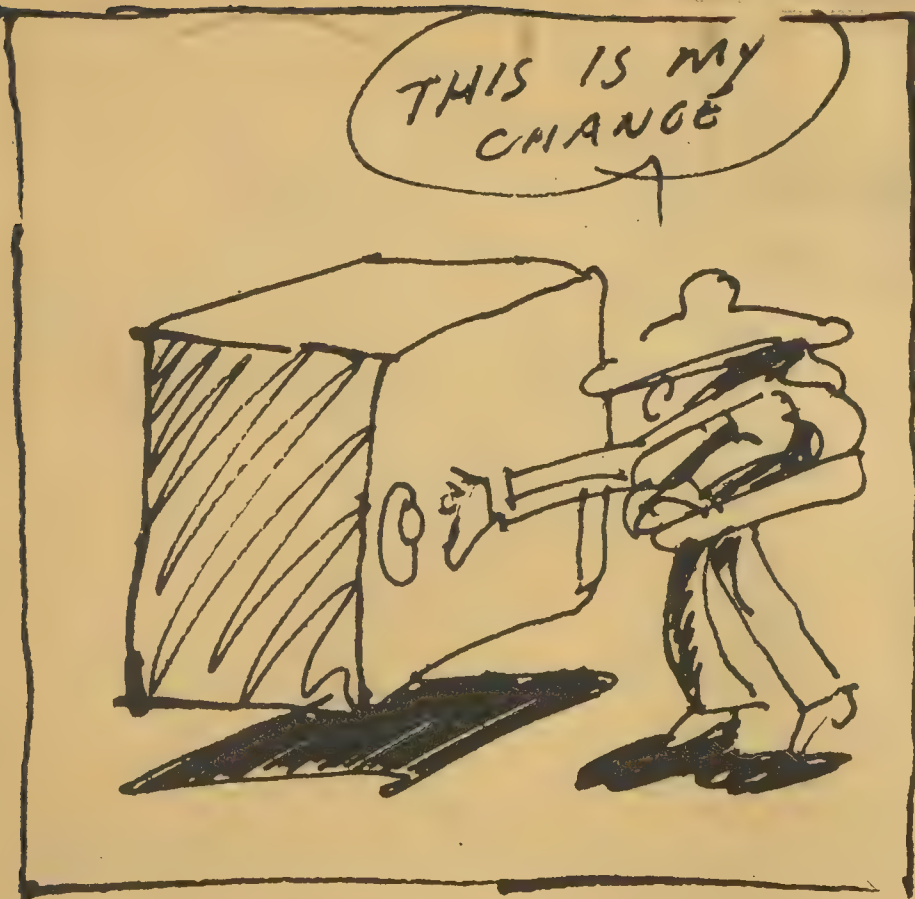
If that weren't difficult enough to swallow, when coupled with by now cliched data on the role of the United States in the opium trade and traffic in Southeast Asia, it becomes well nigh impossible.

Herein lies the beginnings of the difficulty in sorting out the issues. Clearly, methadone itself is neither good nor bad. Value judgements, if ever appropriate, can not be made about an inanimate substance.

The question becomes super complicated. When should methadone be used for maintenance? How should it be controlled, if at all? Who should do the controlling? Is it a treatment substitute or a treatment tool? What the hell is treatment anyhow? Should heroin be legalized? Does the junkie have the right to define and determine his/her own treatment? What is success?

In a time when New York State is hiring 100 new judges to implement the toughest drug laws in the country (Sing Sing has been totally evacuated to make room for the bustees of the new law), and a report by the McGlothlin Commission to the Federal government recommends the establishment of internment camps for heroin-dependent persons with a choice between compulsory treatment and indefinite incarceration, these questions are far from being academic. How





come Federal drug treatment money has been available for methadone maintenance at a rate of over \$15 to every \$1 for all other forms of treatment.

How about the fact that most poor and black communities, if they have any treatment services available, generally have only methadone? On many people methadone has a depressant effect on their sex drive. That is, they ain't into balling too much. Therefore, how do you respond to attacks on methadone maint-

enance as the exclusive available treatment as being genocidal to blacks?

And, finally, the question of an individual's right to shoot dope. Who benefits from large numbers of folks being strung out, whether on legal or illegal dope? Are folks nodding out into making revolutions?

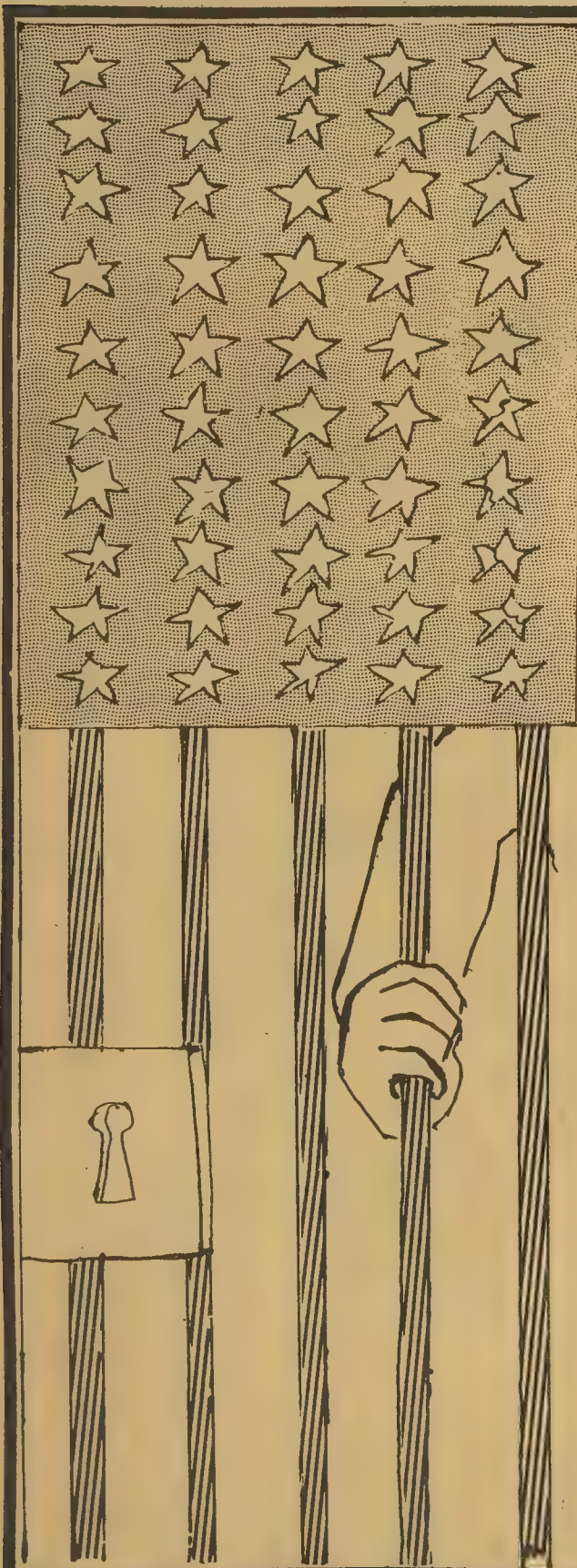
I don't have definitive answers to most of these questions. I have some thoughts, some data, and I'm struggling to develop a workable analysis. I'll try lay-

ing out some of that stuff in the next issue, but I'd sure be into hearing where other people are at so we can figure this out together.

—Ellen V. Afterman







## New York's New Dope Law

By the time you read this, you'll know whether Oregon was able to pull off it's "lets turn marijuana possession into a traffic-ticket-type offense" trip. Oregon has a lot of freaks, country hippies and potheads; Oregon also has a lot of narrow-minded boble-thumping fascists.

The tried to pull off the same thing in Ann Arbor: when the political freaks became a majority in the city council, one of their first acts was to impose a \$5.00 fine for marijuana possession, as if that was the most important thing they could do. 'Course, the polifreaks lost a seat or two, so you know what's come down with their little dope trip.

New York has another solution. They just passed a law imprisoning people from fifteen years to life for possession of two or more ounces of any narcotic drug; or for sale of one or more ounces of any narcotic. Possession of one to two ounces of any narcotic (sale of 1/8 to 1 oz.); two ounces of methamphetamine, ten grams of "stimulants" (coffee is probably exempted), 25 milligrams of LSD or 625 milligrams of any

other hallucinogen will bring the victim a six year to life imprisonment.

It gets heavier. Possession of any lesser amount of any narcotic, one fucking milligram of LSD ("with intent to sell" which is police jargon for "I don't like you, wierdo") or holding 5 to 25 mgs of LSD with a self-indulging pure heart, or a **SECOND OFFENSE** on possessing **ANY AMOUNT** of LSD, methamphetamine, hallucinogens or stimulants ("with intent to sell" — see above) will bring the victim a **ONE YEAR TO LIFE** jail rap.

And ti gets heavier. Get convicted of **ANT** of the above — **ANY** — and you can not get out of a **LIFE - TIME PAROLE**. Get charged with **ANY** of this shit and you can't plea bargain out of a minimum **ONE TO LIFE** rap; a piece of information which will make real happy all those unlucky souls who can't afford a hot-shot lawyer, or are burdened with a hassled public defender who has a couple hundred cases already.

"Lesser" offenses carry equally scary penalties. Imprisonment is damned near manditory in all cases save those concerning marijuana. "Depressants" — killers to be sure; these days downer users are dropping out of so many trees fucking **HEROIN JUNKIES** look like members of a Pat Boone Fan Club — carry one to fifteen year jail raps. Oh, yeah, by the way, less than **TWO POUNDS** of "depressants" or less than ten ounces of "dangerous depressants" (!?!!) carry a zero to one year rap, with parole available. **JUNKIES WITHER AWAY WHILE DOWNERS ADDICTS DANCE**. Equality? Man, New York sure is a summer paradise. Fun City.

Now then. This law (aptly named after Gov. Rockefeller) went into effect September 1st. Arrests for the next 27 days went down **75%**. I'm not quite sure what that means — dopers are moving to New Jersey? Joining up with Guru Maharaj Ji? Joining the Army? Cleaning up? Yeah, you bet.

And it still gets heavier. Guess which 49 states are looking real closely at the outcome of this new law? I'll give you a clue: they're all in the United States of America.

Lastly. The dopers in New York ain't saying shit. Maybe there's nothing to say, I don't know. The liberal and underground press ain't saying shit. "It can't happen here" right? They won't bust me, right? Tell that to the 242 arrests during the first 27 days of September.

Fuck. I ain't going back to New York unless I marry Efrem Zimbalist Jr.'s kid. Or grandkid.

And like some sort of **DISEASE** — or like some kind of **DRUG EPIDEMIC** — this shit is going to spread. Throughout the country.

Lenny Bruce said marijuana would be legalized within five years because all his law school friends smoked it.

Lenny said that ten years ago.

—Frankie Abbott





Dr. Linda Fidell, associate professor of psychology at California State University in Northridge, claims that a lot of women patients are drugged instead of treated. Her analysis of many medical and sociological studies done in various parts of the United States shows that women are given mood-modifying drugs (uppers and downers) twice as often as men.

Forty-eight percent of American women over 30 years old take mood pills each year, said Dr. Fidell at the 53rd Annual Western Psychological Association Convention during April.

Citing a study done in Canada, Dr. Fidell noted that, when asked to describe a "typical complaining patient," 72% of the doctors described a female patient, 4% described a male and 24% did not specify sex. "These physicians are programmed to think of women as hypochondriacs," Dr. Fidell said.

Fidell sees a direct link between this "programming" and the \$750 million advertising campaign which drug companies direct at physicians each year. She and a colleague, Dr. Jane Prather, studied the ads in four medical journals — The New England Journal of Medicine, California Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Society, and the Journal of the American Psychiatric Association — over a period of five years.

Fidell and Prather's report, entitled, "Put Her Down and Drug Her Up", found that ads underrepresented women as suffering from organic or physical problems. "The women patients were in ads for stimulants or tranquilizers; the men were in ads for medicine treating specific diseases," noted Dr. Fidell.

"When we did see a male patient in an ad for a tranquilizer, it was recommended to help him get over a heart attack."

Pointing to an ad which read, "Treat one... six people benefit," Fidell continued, "Worst of all, the medical problem in which a woman was used as an advertising model often was focused on the fact that she was irritating to somebody because of her complaints — and that someone was usually her husband — or her doctor."

Continuing along this line, the report finds that sex role stereotypes are strongly reinforced. Over a five-year period covering some 423 ads, there was not a single example of a woman doctor despite the fact that 7% of the country's physicians are female.

Nor was there a single case of a male nurse. Furthermore, nurses almost invariably were depicted as "attractive" young women. Older women were not in evidence in the medical profession, and in general, women were portrayed as housekeepers, home-

makers, clerks, telephone operators, etc. Women were never portrayed in professional situations.

Medical statistics show that women make more visits to physicians, have higher admission rates to general hospitals, and use more psychoactive drugs. However, other statistics show that women live longer, and have lower mortality rates, and are less susceptible to circulatory, digestive and infectious ailments.

Consequently, Fidell and Prather conclude that women suffer greater stress in their assigned roles and leave lives of less fulfillment and greater frustration. And both doctors and drug companies contribute toward defining and reinforcing these roles, at the same time making money off the problems they cause.

This is demonstrated by the following ad: "The Collector: at 35 she's collected among other things, a college degree she's never used, two children underfoot most of the day, a husband whose career takes him away most of the time, a folder of unpaid bills, and various physical symptoms — real or imagined."

But whatever a woman's problem, physical or emotional, doctors and drug companies have only one solution — "Drug Her Up".

—LNS

**Depression can often be recognized through a constellation of symptoms**



**DRUG  
HER  
UP**

**nervous • anxious  
irritable  
fatigued  
restless nights**

**While  
you're calming  
her down  
with a  
tranquilizer...**





Hard-core drug information has always been a problem: wading through all that morality is a counter-productive stone drag. Alternatives, Inc., a north side drug abuse prevention and treatment program, has been publishing a series of leaflets entitled "The Dope Sheet."

Their theme — "Know What You Take!" We've reprinted nine of their leaflets; for future copies — or other drug information — call Alternatives at 973-5400. The Do It Now Foundation has a recorded dope message at 922-8061.

# Know WHAT

## speed

We're getting more drug samples in for analysis these days that are supposed to be amphetamine. 15 of the 56 samples brought in in the first three months of the year were reputed to be speed. While some samples have tested out to be the real thing, a number are only caffeine (the mild stimulant in coffee).

Most of the samples do not come from pharmaceutical manufacturer — they're bootlegs, made illegally and usually badly.

Amphetamines (dexedrine, methedrine, benzedrine, biphetamine, desoxyn, etc.) are central nervous system stimulants. They are used medically to treat obesity, sleeping sickness and hyperactivity in young children. 8 billion doses are legally manufactured every year. 8% of all prescriptions written are for amphetamine. Around 40% of all legally produced speed is unaccounted for — most of it is diverted to the street and sold illegally.

The usual therapeutic dose of amphetamine is 10 — 30 milligrams. The high reaches its peak from two to four hours after the drug is swallowed and lasts for six to eight hours. Speed decreases appetite, increases heart and blood pressure, dries out the mucous membranes, dilates the pupils of the eyes and increases the body output of urine and perspiration. While high on speed a person feels full of energy, euphoric and powerful. He/she is usually talkative and restless.

Habitual users develop a tolerance to speed — it takes an increasingly larger dose to get off. Some speed freaks take as much as 2000 milligrams a day — a dose that would kill a non-user.

Amphetamines are physically addictive. If a speed freak doesn't get the accustomed dose, the freak goes into withdrawal. Paranoia, fatigue, depression and memory loss are the major symptoms of speed withdrawal. These symptoms may last for as long as twelve months.

Overdose cases are rare but very dangerous. Anyone suspected of having taken a large dose of speed should be rushed to a hospital. High fever, high blood pressure and shock are evident when a person has OD'd on amphetamine.

Speed makes the body work harder and faster than normal. This, in addition to the fact that speed freaks don't eat or sleep much, means chronic use of speed can burn a person out. Also, common speed freak paranoia can make chronic users dangerous to themselves and the people around them.

Speed is an ingredient in some common drugs that are around — both legal and illegal. Dexamil is a combination of dexedrine and amobarbital, a barbiturate. Biphetamine-T is a combination of methaqualone and biphetamine. The downers in combination with speed act to take some of the edge off the amphetamine high and ease the crash when the drug wears off.

It's common for speed and a little acid to be sold as mescaline on the street. The acid gives the psychedelic effect while the speed gives body sensations similar to those caused by mescaline. Though rare, speed is sometimes added to MDA — it is cheaper and more available than straight MDA and it gives some of the same body rushes.

Recently, the state and federal governments have started clamping down on the legal manufacture of amphetamine — trying to narrow off that 40% illegal diversion. Because of this, there is more illegally produced speed being sold on the streets, and this stuff is easily more dangerous. Legally produced speed is dangerous enough; the bootleg variety could be a real horror show.

## grass

Next to alcohol, marijuana is the most popular and widely used intoxicant in the United States. The major active ingredient in marijuana (pot, reefer, grass, tea, etc. for those who never saw Dragnet), —THC, is found in the flowering tops and leaves of the hemp plant — cannabis sativa. The active ingredient will get into the blood if reefer is eaten, but the dried plant is usually smoked. Pot is three times more potent when inhaled than when it is eaten.

The effects of reefer depend on the dose, the situation in which the drug is used and the expectations and psychological state of the user. In low doses, marijuana produces changes in perception, relaxation, euphoria, increased appetite and drowsiness. Higher doses may cause nausea, confusion, dizziness and hallucinations. The other physical changes caused by pot are reddening of the eyes and increased heart rate.

Marijuana is not physically addictive. It is a relatively mild intoxicant and no deaths directly related to an overdose of reefer have been recorded. However, at higher doses the pot high may produce some perceptual and physical changes which can frighten the user.

People who have some hassles in their lives to focus on their problems and to get into a kind of freakout. Some people — particularly older folks — get frightened by the perceptual changes and increased heart rate and they panic. Grass panics should be treated with non-medical care and support.

Unfortunately, there isn't any reliable information on long-term dangerous effects of marijuana use. It is clear that inhaling hot smoke is harmful to the membranes in the lungs and the throat. Some heavy grass smokers develop good-sized cases of smokers cough and other pulmonary problems. Some recent research indicates cannabis potentiates the effects of depressants and amphetamines (increases their effects disproportionately) so it is wise not to mix these substances.

There are some other potential dangers from pot use. Most importantly, possession and transfer of marijuana is illegal. Everywhere. In some parts of this country (and in many parts of the world) simple possession can keep a person behind bars for a couple of decades.

People who don't have a lot of experience with being high can become confused by the perceptual, physical and time/distance changes caused by reefer. These people can do some stupid and dangerous things or can become panicked by the unfamiliar reality of the pot high.

A final caution — some folks are so enchanted by the grass high that they get hung up on it. These people can stop seeking and growing if they come to see reefer as the answer to their problems — some folks use grass to cool out normal human anxiety that is better faced in much the same way alcoholics smother their lives in booze.

If you're really into doing reefer, it may be a good idea to sit down and examine your use of this drug. What does it do for you? How is it getting in the way of your development? What ways can you get what you need, apart from using dope?

## T.H.C.

In Dope Sheet number 13 we talked about marijuana. There are other cannabis drugs that deserve mention, and we think its about time we reminded some people about THC.

Hashish is made from the resin of the marijuana plant. It is usually seen as a dark gummy substance or as a blond sticky powder. Because THC (tetrahydrocannabinol — the active chemical in grass) is concentrated in the resins of the hemp plant, hashish is about ten times more potent than marijuana. When burned, hashish makes a very harsh smoke which is hard on the tissues lining the throat and lungs.

While hash is usually smoked, some people get off by eating it. Swallowing cannabis substances is not a real efficient way to get the THC into the bloodstream. There are also some dangers involved in eating hash or marijuana. When cannabis substances are smoked the user can get as high as they like and stop smoking. There is no way of controlling the extent of the high after the drug is swallowed. This means the chances of getting too high and getting scared are increased when hash or grass are eaten. All the user can do is wait it out for about eight hours. Cannabis drugs, when eaten, also can cause upset stomachs.

There are instructions available in a number of books on how to extract THC from reefer. Some of these extraction processes entail some dangerous procedures. The grass is soaked in a common solvent (Benzine, acetone, rubbing alcohol, etc) and heated. These solvents are highly flammable and you shouldn't mess around with any of these extraction processes if you're not sure what you're doing.

For example, never use an open flame to heat the solution. You might have read the news story a few months back about the dude in the northwest suburbs who died from a reputed overdose of THC. He was using acetone to extract the active chemical from grass and then swallowing the solution. Dig it — it was highly unlikely it was the THC that killed him. Acetone and these other solvents wreak havoc with the liver and kidneys. Be careful and leave the Dr. Jekyll stuff to people who know what they're doing.

THC, as we've said before, doesn't exist in temperatures other than about minus 14 degrees. Of the dozens of samples reputed to be THC we've run through in the past year or so, not one has checked out to be the real thing. It's the same all over the country. If you are being sold something called THC, the dealer is lying to you.



Depressants (downers) are not only the most popular drugs in this society — they are also the most dangerous.

The most widely used downer is alcohol. It is physically addictive — you can get strung out on it. About 60% of all automobile accidents that cause death or serious injury involve people stoned on alcohol.

Barbiturates are also extremely popular — seconal (reds), nembutal (yellowjackets) and tuinal (christmas trees). In 1967, 178 million prescriptions for mood-changing drugs were filled — 65% for depressants.

Barbiturates depress the normal activity of the brain. Small doses make the user feel relaxed and happy. Larger doses cause sluggishness, incoordination and slurred speech.

Downers are physically addictive. The regular user must increase the dose to reach the desired high. Withdrawal from a downer habit is very dangerous — more so than from heroin. Barbiturate withdrawal should always be done with a doctor present, as the downer addict may go into convulsions and die.

Downers are also very dangerous when taken in combination with alcohol. These two depressants "potentiate" each other — meaning the combined effect is much greater than the mere sum of the two. For this reason, it is very easy to overdose — even fatally — when mixing barbiturates with alcohol.

Downer OD's are fairly common. Oftentimes, the effects are so confusing users lose track of the number of pills they have taken. People wrecked on downers also lose control of vital survival awarenesses, making them particularly dangerous behind the wheel or near machinery. Long term use may damage the liver and kidneys.

The growing popularity of downers among young people is an extremely grim phenomenon. Downers are killers whose disadvantages greatly outweigh any pleasurable effects one might enjoy.

## downers

We've been seeing a lot of people who have been using LSD or other hallucinogens and are worried about having flashbacks or scrambled chromosomes. We thought we'd clear some of this up.

Flashbacks are a memory phenomenon. An acid trip is a powerful experience which leaves vivid and lasting memories. Sometimes people who have tripped will have an experience — flashing car lights, for example — which will bring the memory of the acid trip flooding into their heads. This is called a flashback and it can be both unexpected and frightening. Flashbacks are not psychosis and they are not brought on by acid that remains in the body.

The first reports that LSD damages chromosomes were based on some really lame research. A geneticist put some white blood cells in an LSD solution that was 350 times higher than a normal dose. Later, when he looked at the chromosomes in the cells he found some of the chromosomes to be broken.

This sleazy information was used to scare a lot of people. Later research with a large number of people who had taken acid shows LSD users have no greater chance of producing deformed or retarded children than people who have not taken LSD.

Even though some people have laid out some strong lies to keep people from using hallucinogens does not mean that LSD is perfectly safe.

Street acid, like other illicitly manufactured drugs, is not controlled for purity of dose. You never really know how much you're taking, nor do you know the exact contents. A lot of street acid has been poorly manufactured and contains impurities which can make you feel rotten.

If you feel you must take LSD, be careful. Street acid might not tear up your chromosomes or make you carzy, but it can bend your head pretty good and the impurities might do a heavy number on your body. Vomiting and freaking out are never much fun.

## acid

It's no secret the most commonly abused drug is alcohol, a substance so dangerous even the Federal Government and a two-thirds majority of the states in the union passed a constitutional amendment banning its sale. As we know, this drug was so popular masses of people resorted to bootleg liquor, illegally produced and carrying a reputation for blinding and poisoning the drinker. "The Great Experiment" failed, the amendment was rescinded.

As we've mentioned in a prior Dope Sheet, alcohol accounts for nearly 60% of all traffic fatalities and serious injuries. Its use enhances faulty judgement, a lack of coordination and an increase in aggressiveness in the user. Continued consumption could wreck one's liver.

Most people fail to realize alcohol use is addicting: withdrawal from alcohol addiction is far more dangerous and more potentially fatal than withdrawal from heroin.

Symptoms of alcohol withdrawal include tremors, nausea, anxiety, perspiration, cramps and vomiting. Without proper medical care, this condition can grow into major convulsions, delirium, exhaustion, terrifying hallucinations and an increased possibility of heart failure and death.

The cheaper types of booze — Richards, Boones Farm et al — are even more dangerous in that the amounts of toxins and harmful substances is greater: the grape content in these substances is minimal at best.

The most pressing danger from alcohol use comes from mixing booze with certain other substances — most notably downers (including seconal, nembutal and tuinal) and the methaqualone drugs (quaaludes, sopers, optimal, parest, somnofac). The effects upon the user from any of these substances are potentiated by their combination with alcohol. In other words, taking four reds with, say, a half bottle of Boones Farm could very well have the effect upon the user of taking seven to ten reds, a potentially fatal dose. Overdoses — fatal overdoses — are all too common when booze and pills are mixed in this fashion.

Alcohol is a drug; a drug with a high potential for abuse. Anyone experiencing any difficulty with alcohol should go to a hospital (addicts who stop cold on their own could die); people who have been mixing alcohol with downers or quaaludes and feel they're about to pass out should have someone take them to the hospital right away.

## alcohol

## coke

Cocaine is a drug that has been used for a long time. The Roman soldiers used it so they could march longer and farther. The Incas and other Indians from around the Andes have used it (and still use it) to combat cold and hunger. Freud used coke after dinner to give him the energy he needed to work. He also thought it was an effective cure for morphine addiction (he was wrong — it certainly isn't).

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries cocaine was a common ingredient in various potent medicines and beverages, including Coca-Cola. The Harrison Act of 1914 closed down the legal cocaine market. Except for local anesthesia in certain ear, nose and throat operations, it has no current medical use.

Coke is a powerful stimulant. It provides energy, decreases appetite and zaps the reward center of the brain to produce intense euphoria. Coke is not physically addictive and is incorrectly classified by the law as a narcotic. However, the intense euphoria and feelings of power created by coke give it the highest psychological abuse potential of any of the commonly used illicit drugs.

Cocaine is very expensive and very much in demand on the street. It is common to find coke cut with a lot of inactive filler — such as sugar or flour — or with procaine, an inexpensive local anesthetic which is not psychoactive. Much of the "angel dust" and "THC" sold is really PCP (an animal tranquilizer) combined with a little cocaine.

High doses of coke may cause convulsions and can stop the heart. Continued snorting of cocaine destroys the sensitive tissues in the nose. An extended coke run seriously impairs the judgement of the user. Intense paranoia is commonly experienced and violence is often precipitated by this paranoia. The old time term "dope fiend" that is commonly applied to heroin addicts was originally used to describe coke users. While violence is rarely associated with heroin use, it is not unusual to run into a paranoid, violent coke flush.

## quaaludes

We've been seeing more and more people around who are into methaqualone. It seems to be the fad drug of the day.

Methaqualone is a non-barbiturate sedative-hypnotic. Even though it isn't a barbiturate, it is addictive.

Like the barbiturates, methaqualone is potentiated (disproportionately strengthened) by alcohol and other depressants. There are some reports that the drug is potentiated by heat, so that on a hot day one pill may have the effect of a larger dose.

Methaqualone is the major ingredient in a number of prescription sedatives. Quaalude (manufactured by Rorer) comes in white scored tablets of 150 and 300 milligrams. The 150 mg. tabs are stamped with the number 712; the 300 mg. tabs are stamped 714. These codes produced a rumor that there are 700 mg. quaaludes going around — this rumor is obviously untrue. The 300 mg. tabs are dangerous enough — they are four times the normal prescribed dose.

Arnar-Stone makes Sopor which comes in 75 mg. (green), 150 mg. (yellow) and 300 mg. (orange) tablets. Other methaqualone drugs are Optimal (Wallace, 200 mg. and 400 mg. capsules), Parest (Park-Davis, 200 and 400 mg. capsules) and Somnifac (Smith, Miller and Patch, 200 mg. and 400 mg. capsules).

A severe overdose of methaqualone — caused by taking 2½ grams — brings on convulsions, vomiting, delirium and coma. An individual who has taken an overdose should be made to vomit, allowed plenty of air and should be kept awake. Get the person to a hospital — fast!

## mescaline

We think it's about time we destroyed a few myths.

For one thing, there just isn't any real mescaline around. We've had samples of substances which were reputed to be mescaline — almost all of them have turned out to be light hits of LSD — usually between 50 and 100 micrograms per hit. Many of the samples were cut with speed.

Mescaline and LSD cost pretty much the same to synthesize. But a teaspoon of mescaline gives about 16 hits — the same amount of LSD gives 190,000 hits. It's not hard to figure out which drug is more profitable to make.

The second biggest myth we've seen is about THC — the "active ingredient" in marijuana and hashish. We have yet to analyze a sample of true THC — most drugs we've checked out proved to be PCP or PCP and cocaine. One THC sample was a mind warping mixture of barbiturate, acid and PCP.

THC is expensive and difficult to produce. It must be stored in sub-zero temperatures to retain its properties. It's a nice myth, but it just hasn't checked out too well.

# YOU TAKE!



# Euröpische Shit

Whenever an American drug educator visits Europe with the idea of getting saturated in the local "hip" subculture, he/she is undoubtedly initially shocked by its compactness.

From London to Vienna, throughout all of Western Europe, one cannot help but think that most of the drug scene was modeled after Haight-Ashbury of about 1970.

As we in America slowly experience the integration of the hip with the straight culture, it is hard to imagine that other parts of the world haven't yet done the same. The head trips in Europe are by no means inferior to those in North America; let us just say that somewhere along the line, the definition of "hip" has gone another direction. In many cases, superior trips are happening overseas, phenomenal feats of getting-it-togetherness against overwhelming odds in some areas of Europe.

A good example to start with is the "hash bar" and club scene in Amsterdam, which has now become legendary. One of the more popular ones this year is "The Bakery," located around the corner from the police station, a few blocks from the train station and adjacent to the red light district.

The concept of this bar is simple. Patrons are required to buy one drink (beer is 40 cents), and afterwards they may sit there for the rest of the night smoking hashish, not provided by the bar but readily available nearby for \$1 to \$1.50 per gram, depending on the grade. Cheapest is Lebanese Blonde, in hard sticks. Usually seven or eight stronger varieties are also in constant circulation, though Nepalese Temple Balls, a long-time favorite, is long gone due to new restrictions by that country's government. All told, it's a government-sanctioned paradise, tolerated as long as the participants smoke within the confines of the club's walls. Aloha, the local underground paper, even publishes average prices to warn tourists and locals about potential ripoffs.

Though not officially sanctioned in other countries, freaky tourist and native use of hash and grass is abundant in Germany, Italy, France, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria and Switzerland. But then again, let's remember what the definition of "abundant" is in these cases. Usually, in any big tourist city, there is a small area known as "the scene," and this is where virtually all transactions take place, at least between tourists and natives.

Though some cities' police will frequently ignore possession of grass and hash (Copenhagen, Amsterdam and Stockholm in particular), the official penalties are still quite high. People are always getting popped for doing stupid things, just like they do in the U.S. The majority of arrests, contrary to popular American belief, get jail rather than deportation. In Spain in particular, convictions can mean up to a Life sentence; for under an ounce.

Outside of legal penalties, let's look briefly at some other sides of the dope situation in Europe. Pills, for one, are getting bigger all the time, but in general the knowledge of what they do is scarcer. "Mandrax," the British equivalent of quaaludes, is everywhere, and as usual people are overdosing and getting strung out.

Heroin use has shot up rapidly on the charts (to coin a phrase) in the last two years in particular, mostly in major hip meccas such as Amsterdam, London and Copenhagen. London is doing a fairly good job of controlling their junkies (an estimated 6,000, half registered, out of a city of 9 million), but nobody knows for how long, in spite of the famous free heroin and methadone programs.

Ripoffs on psychedelics are rampant. "Trips" (LSD) result in frequent bummers; this is understandable considering that most acid is imported from the United States. THC ripoffs have started hitting, particularly within the past year; mescaline and psilocybin ripoffs mainly in the past two years. The whole thing



will get a lot worse before it gets any better, due to the extremely small number of drug organizations which might engage in rumor-control and education if they weren't generally so underfunded, inexperienced with these new ripoffs, and so far apart culturally and linguistically.

—Vic Pawlak  
Do It Now Foundation

## DO IT NOW FOUNDATION

# DRUG I.Q. TEST

### INTRODUCTION

This is a survival test. In it, we've asked many basic questions about street drugs now circulating so that you may effectively judge how much you really know. Take as much time as you like in selecting the right answer—a scoring guide will be found at the end of Part II.

1. The easiest family of drugs to overdose on is
  - a. amphetamines
  - b. barbiturates
  - c. hallucinogens
2. What do "reds" refer to?
  - a. Tinals
  - b. Seconals
  - c. Amobarbital/Secobarbital
3. Which of the following is "hallucinogenic"?
  - a. orange sunshine
  - b. Deximil
  - c. nitrous oxide
4. Having "been on a run" means
  - a. running grass illegally over the Mexican border
  - b. dropping THC and ascorbic acid
  - c. shooting crystal for several days
5. Which of these looks and smells most like marijuana?
  - a. catnip
  - b. oregano
  - c. green tea
6. Which of the following has the greatest overdose potential when mixed with alcohol?
  - a. codeine
  - b. crystal
  - c. barbiturates
7. Most diet pills contain
  - a. Pentobarbital Sodium
  - b. Amphetamine
  - c. Chloral Hydrates
8. The more damaging vapor for inhalation is
  - a. toluene
  - b. nitrous oxide
  - c. helium

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9. Which of these causes immediate death if injected?
  - a. epsom salts
  - b. flat beer
  - c. gasoline

10. MDA, in its pure chemical form, is a
  - a. hallucinogenic derivative of nutmeg
  - b. combination of mescaline and speed
  - c. stimulant of the central nervous system

11. Psilocybin is a derivative of
  - a. poppies
  - b. peyote cactus
  - c. stropharia cubensis mushroom

12. Most THC sold on streets contains
  - a. low-grade LSD
  - b. animal tranquilizers
  - c. synthetic marijuana

13. Which of these is not a side effect from using a dirty needle?
  - a. hepatitis
  - b. dysentery
  - c. subacute bacterial endocarditis

14. Which of these is not a side effect of stringing speed?
  - a. paranoia
  - b. high blood pressure
  - c. feelings of love and peace

15. A more potent form of marijuana is
  - a. belladonna
  - b. hashish
  - c. loco weed

16. Withdrawal pains cannot occur on
  - a. smack
  - b. mescaline
  - c. downers

17. Morning Glory seeds are a
  - a. hallucinogen

- b. depressant
- c. narcotic

18. Cocaine's effects are that of a
  - a. stimulant
  - b. depressant
  - c. narcotic

19. Tryptamine is the base of
  - a. MDMA
  - b. STP
  - c. DMT

20. STP (DOM) was originally developed as a
  - a. therapy for treating certain mental illnesses
  - b. secret military weapon
  - c. commercial drug for use in small doses only

21. The drug that originally helped keep German and Japanese soldiers in a killing mood during WWII is known today as
  - a. amyl nitrate
  - b. secobarbital
  - c. speed

22. The drug which has been traditionally used in American Indian religious ceremonies is known today as
  - a. mescaline
  - b. peyote
  - c. marijuana

23. Which of these substances is not commonly found in street acid?
  - a. lysergic wastes
  - b. strychnine
  - c. real LSD

24. Opium in the Western world is most commonly
  - a. smoked
  - b. eaten
  - c. ground and sniffed

25. The most physically addicting is
  - a. nutmeg
  - b. tobacco
  - c. marijuana



A TRUE STORY

# MY FIRST LSD TRIP

by R. CRUMB

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IT WAS THE REAL STUFF! SANDOZ...SIX HUNDRED MIKES APPIECE... WHAT DID WE KNOW FROM LSD!?! NO THIN'!! BUT WE SOON FOUND OUT, LEMME TELL YA!



HEY, REALLY, THOUGH, WHO CAN FORGET THAT FIRST BIG ACID TRIP!?! I FIRST TOOK THIS POTENT BRAIN SCRAMBLER IN JUNE, 1965, WITH MY WIFE...JUST A COUPLE OF CRAZY KIDS OUT FOR KICKS'N'TRUTH!!



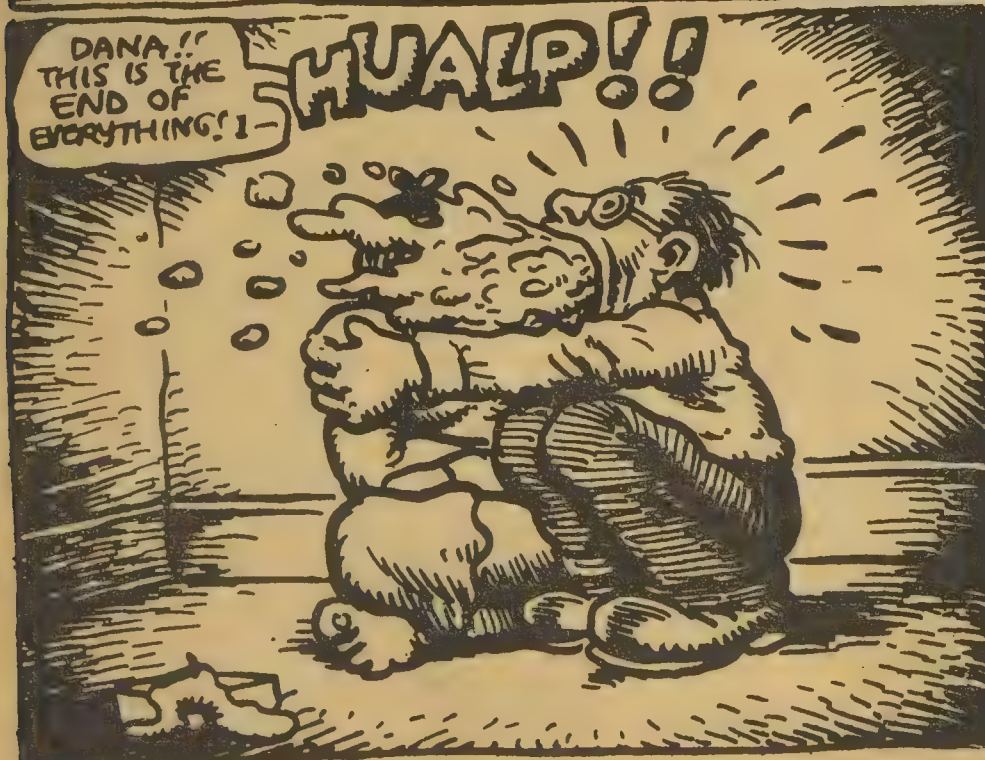
THINGS WENT FROM WEIRD TO WEIRDER... BOY, WERE WE HAVING FUN!!



THEN IT GOT HEAVY... I STARTED MAKING PRO-FOUND PRONOUNCEMENTS...



I SEE IT ALL... MY LIFE... REALITY... IT'S ALL ONE... IT'S... ALL... THE-LIGHT-WENT-OUT-



...AND THEN I CAME DOWN!





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## DRUG I.Q. TEST ANSWERS

1. **b (barbiturates).** Sleeping pills have long been used as a suicide medium, even before they were generally used for getting stoned. Death is usually caused by respiratory depression or central nervous system collapse, similar to narcotics. Barbiturate withdrawal is often more difficult than withdrawal from heroin. (The probability of grand mal seizures occurring during withdrawal is much higher with downers.)
2. **b (Seconals).** Clinically known as *secobarbital sodium*, a short-acting member of the barbiturate family.
3. **a (orange sunshine).** A brand of street acid.
4. **c (shooting crystal).** *Crystal* (a powdered form of speed) is a stimulant capable of rapidly deteriorating the body when injected for an extended length of time.
5. **a (catnip).** It looks and smells like marijuana, but doesn't get anyone the least bit high. It is often used to cut grass, along with oregano, and (in extreme shortages), anything green.
6. **c (barbiturates).** Among the most common causes of death in the U. S. is accidental overdose by mixing downers and alcohol.
7. **b (amphetamine).** This is one clinical name for *Speed*, which is often found in sustained-release diet and pep pills.
8. **a (toluene)** — the substance in glue which causes the greatest damage. Virtually all vapors of this nature can cause damage to brain functions with a relatively short period of use. The deadly category of vapors includes mainly household aerosol products, glue, and petroleum-based products (shellac, Ether, gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, etc.).
9. **c (gasoline).** This acts in the same way as would other petroleum substances. Orally, with the exception of extremely volatile chemicals, the body usually has a chance to reject poisons by the naturally built-in safeguard called vomiting. But whenever anything poisonous is injected into the vein, the user bypasses all the natural forms of rejection.
10. **a (hallucinogenic derivative of nutmeg).** Clinical MDA, if it were available, would have hallucinogenic properties much like

other psychedelics. However, much of the MDA going around on the streets lately is very unpredictable, with an unusually high rate of bummers occurring due to frequent misrepresentation and/or impurities.

11. **c (mushroom).** Psilocybin is the active ingredient of the *stropharia cubensis*, also known as the magic mushroom. It is grown mainly in Mexico in the Western Hemisphere, sometimes for religious-meditative purposes.
12. **b (animal tranquilizers).** Most people who think they've had THC have actually had tranquilizers normally used for horses and other large animals. Actual *tetrahydrocannabinol* is rare, its synthesizing a costly process, and is generally manufactured exclusively for government tests.
13. **b (dysentery).** Both *hepatitis* and *sub-acute-bacterial endocarditis* can occur from using a dirty needle. Hepatitis is the most common disease, and the most easily noticeable.
14. **c (feelings of love and peace).** Speed, besides causing physical damage, produces paranoia and fear in some, depending on dosage and length of run. Even on one diet pill, cheerful people often get a little depressed. It's certainly not a drug of love.
15. **b (hashish).** Many times as potent as grass, hashish is usually sold in grams. It is made from the resin of the marijuana plant. In Far Eastern countries, hashish is smoked most commonly and marijuana (*bhang*) is considered not as desirable.
16. **b (mescaline).** Mescaline is a psychedelic and produces no physical addiction necessary for withdrawal. Downers and smack (heroin) are addicting in the classic fashion.
17. **a (hallucinogenic).** Morning Glory Seeds are rated in the psychedelic category, and were first used several hundred years ago by South American civilizations. They contain *lysergic acid amide*, an alkaloid derivative about one-tenth as potent as LSD. There are 15 varieties of seeds, ranging in potency. Most seed companies now coat their seeds with a toxic substance designed to discourage ingestion.
18. **a (stimulant).** Cocaine is not really a narcotic, though so classified under the

Harrison Narcotic Act. Its effects are like that of other stimulants, in that it elevates the mood, suppresses hunger and relieves fatigue for short-term durations. Because the cocaine trip is so short, repeated doses may eventually cause toxic poisoning and perforated cartilage in the nostrils.

19. **c (DMT)** — or *dimethyltryptamine*, creates effects similar to other lysergics but of shorter duration. In liquid form it is often dropped on tobacco, dried parsley or other smokable substances (even marijuana). Tryptamine is the chemical family from which LSD, DMT, DET, Bufotenin and psilocybin are all derived.
20. **b (a secret military weapon).** STP (DOM), chemically related to mescaline and speed, was originally developed as a weapon to instill fear in the enemy. Anyone who has ever had a large dose will vouch for the accuracy of the original idea.
21. **c (speed).** The base of most amphetamine preparations used today was developed during World War II to keep soldiers awake and in a fighting mood. Over 250,000 people alone in Japan after the war were injecting speed daily.
22. **b (peyote)** — is made from the peyote cactus. Mescaline is an alkaloid found in peyote, and used to denote the synthetic preparation.
23. **b (strychnine).** Even though street acid is seldom pure, it rarely contains strychnine. Strychnine, a poison, is still falsely thought to be in many psychedelics. Recent analysis seems to indicate that it is mis-synthesis of the drug itself which is causing many bad reactions.
24. **a (smoked).** Opium, a dreamy, sleepy drug, is made from a variety of poppies. (Remember the poppy fields in *The Wizard of Oz*?) It is addicting if smoked in sufficient amounts, though it is rarely found in large quantities in the Western World.
25. **b (tobacco).** With quite a long list of detrimental factors, smoking tobacco has proven to be more of a menace than it's worth. And it's addicting. What more can be said?



Abbie Hoffman, former American Revolutionary Superstar and co-founder of the famed Youth International Party (Yippies!), was arrested in late August on charges of allegedly selling \$36,000 worth of cocaine to, of all people, undercover police narks.

Michael Drosman, Carole Ramer and Diane

Peterson were arrested along with Abbie; they are already doomed to public oblivion behind Mr. Hoffman's unasked for basking light.

Bail was initially set at \$200,000 each; it was later reduced to \$35,000 each.

If convicted, the Cocaine 4 face a minimum of

15 years in prison. Had they been arrested a few days later, under New York's ominous "Rockefeller Law," they would be also facing mandatory life-time parole, without the possibility of plea bargaining out of either the parole or at least a one year to life-time imprisonment.

The supreme irony in this case is that Abbie has been purposely lying low, keeping out of trouble and the public eye. At the time of his arrest, Abbie was completing work on his latest book, editing a videotape of his vasectomy operation (no word on who is recording the soundtrack to this film, although David Peel has been mentioned) and spending a lot of time with his lover, Anita Hoffman, and their son, America.

Zodiac News Service interestingly points out that if Abbie is convicted, he really won't have much need for that vasectomy.

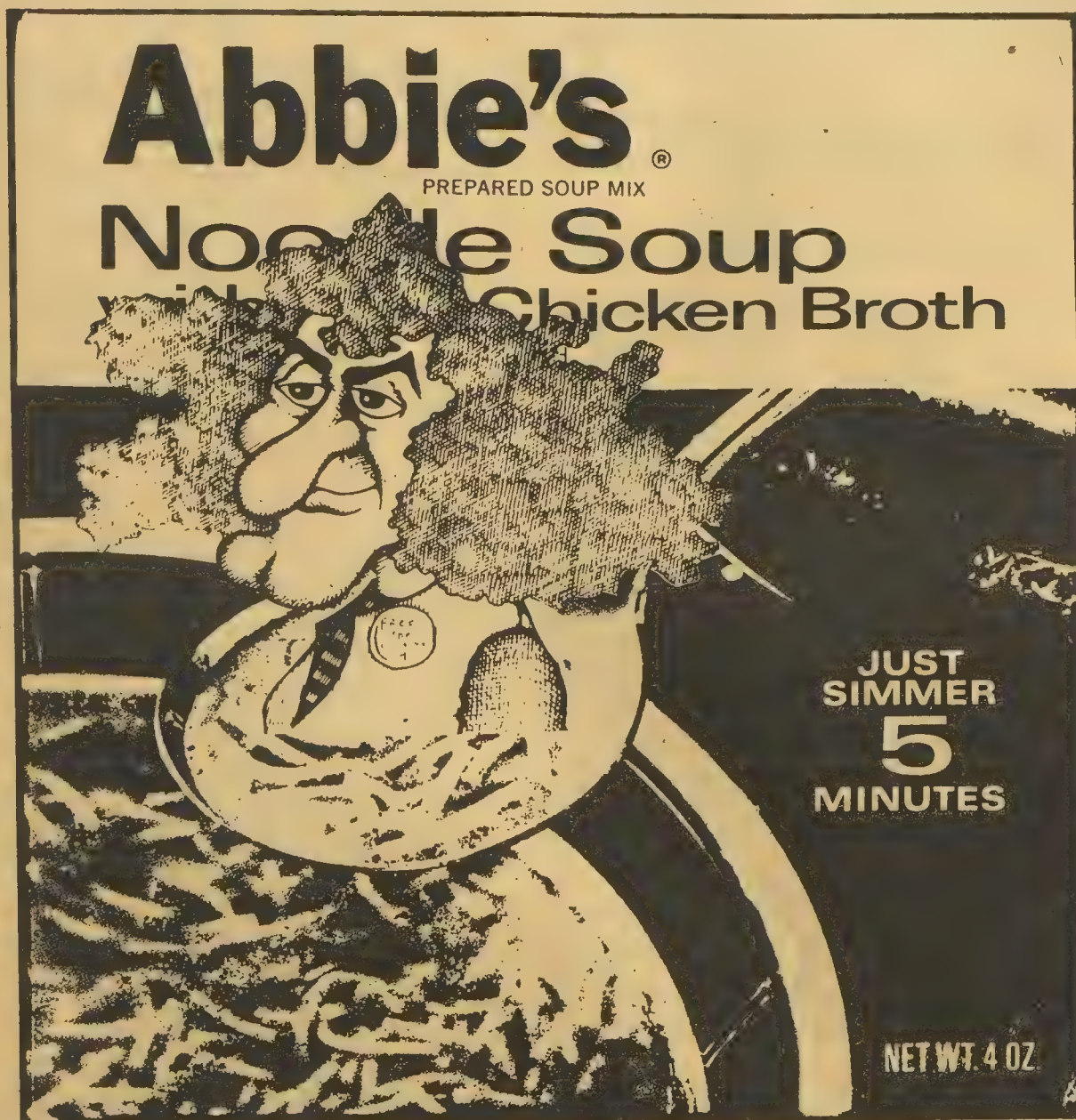
Of course, the further irony is that, after wading through enough politically-inspired charges to send him up the river for several lifetimes (at the Chicago Conspiracy 8 trial, Abbie, in response to a question concerning his profession, testified he was a "professional defendant."), was finally beginning to see out the other end, having spent little more than a total of a few weeks in jail.

The general feeling in the New York area is one of apathy. Articles in the so-called straight "press" were buried deep within the newspaper, generally hovering somewhere around the obituary page. Indeed, the Chicago Sun-Times gave it better play, running a photograph somewhere within the first half-dozen or so pages. Time was when any little Abbie Hoffman bust would be front page material.

Many street freaks in the New York Lower East Side area are equally apathetic — generally feeling that Abbie and his friends are probably guilty. Abbie has responded with a short, highly-logical discussion about how foolish it would be of him to sell cocaine to anyone in any amount, let alone \$36,000 worth to the police. Perhaps the assumption of Abbie's guilt is being made because Abbie isn't shouting his innocence from every roof-top; indeed, Abbie is keeping the same low profile he has kept since many of his former friends turned on him in order to swipe a piece of the financial action around Abbie's third book, Steal This Book.

In the past few years, Abbie Hoffman has expressed a deep desire to be left alone. It now seems the New York police are giving Mr. Hoffman a golden opportunity to guarantee his privacy.

—Frankie Abbott



This is the first part of the SEED's Dope Supplement: in our next issue we are expecting to run the second part of our methadone series, a look at narcotics court, an interview with a real, live dope dealer, a discussion of the proposed Chicago metropolitan drug analysis service, and lots of other interesting poop.

If you are having some trouble with drugs and would like to find out which of the several dozen hot-lines is best suited for your needs and/or is closest to you, call the folks over at Metro-Help, 929-5150. If you have any questions concerning drugs and their use, call Alternatives — two of their numbers are 929-5400 and 973-7695. Do It Now runs a clever little recorded message about the latest stuff on the streets, call them at 922-8061.

Alternatives also runs a handy drug analysis service — if you're onto something but you're not quite sure it'll bring you Nirvana or Heaven (there is a difference, if you think about it); call them up at the above numbers and check it out.

The Dope IQ test and the Drugs in Europe article came to us by way of the Do It Now folks; they're located at 407 South Dearborn and they have lots of interesting literature. The Bob Crumb cartoon was originally drawn for Dr. Tim Leary's

Defense as a fund raiser: Dr. Tim still needs money or we'll never see him again. Send your dollars and cents to the Print Mint, Berkeley, California, marking it clearly as Dr. Tim Defense Fund Payola.

Humans who have contributed — or are contributing — to the Dope Supplement include Frankie Abbott, Ellen Afterman, Robert Crumb, Mike Gold, Bill Martin, Al Miller, Dick O'Brien, Rich Ryan and Clint Sanders. Much love and thanks to the Midwest Dope Dealers Association for all the support and encouragement over these many years.

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This issue, squeezed into too little space, is a roughly sorted list of Community Organizations and Services, and a summary of the last couple issues into the Good Numbers List. Next issue will have additions and corrections, maybe an expanded Media list, and whatever else I get done that fits.

A lot of the new listings, as well as most of the corrections, depend on what you tell us about how well these folks do what they claim, so keep those cards and letters coming.

hotlines

- Rape Line  
Northside 728-1920 6-12 W-Sat  
Southside 667-1929 6-12 Th-Sun
- Suicide Prevention 492-4545
- Dope Analysis  
to get samples analysed 922-4398  
news of recent analyses 922-8061 (recorded)

These may be the best people to use to find a clinic, lawyer, community group doing what you want, and so forth. We've called all of them to make sure they're really there, but in most cases, don't know how good their service is, so please tell us (SEED, 950 Wrightwood Chicago 60614).

in Chicago

- Metrohelp 929-5150 24 HOURS Lincoln Park
- Alternatives 973-5404 6-M Sun-Th, 6-3 F&S far north city
- Youth Aid Telephone Service 775-2211 6-M everyday
- Tran Phillips, aka Youth Systems 944-9218 answering service (outreach streetwork)
- Inner Tube 777-0545, -0546 7-M everyday

suburbs and beyond

- Addison Community Switchboard 543-4050 9-6 M-F 24-hour referral
- Arlington Heights; Turning Point 394-0404 5-12 everyday
- Aurora Youth Aid Program 859-3333 5-M Sun-Th, 5-1 F&S
- Berwyn; Youth in Crisis 797-3182 24-hour referral
- Deerfield; North Shore Help Line 945-8822 8-1 M-Th & 4pm F - 7am Sun
- De Kalb; Gorden Center Crisis Line 758-6655 24-HOUR
- Mother Sunshine 758-4438 24-hour M-F
- Downers Grove; Rapline 852-0110 8-12 W, F&Sat
- Elgin; the Line 697-0550 8-M everyday
- Glenview; Insight 729-2777 8-M Sun-Th, 8-1 F&S
- Joliet; Lemonaide 727-4615 7-11 Sun-TH, 7-2 F&S
- La Grange; Community Extension (West Suburbsn Y) 352-7600 X233 10-6 M-F & 6-10 Tu&F
- Lombard; Maytalk 629-8255 8-M everyday
- Maywood; Open Door 345-3920 11am-3am F&Sat, 9-5 S-Th
- Mt. Prospect; Pumphouse 259-7184 5-1 weekdays 24-hour weekends
- Niles; Youth Aid Telephone Service 647-8910 6-M everyday
- Northbrook; Insight 729-2777 8-M Sun-Th, 8-1 F&S
- Oak Lawn; H.O.W. (Southwest Y) 499-2990 8:15-5:30 weekdays 24 hour referral
- Oak Park; Hotline 848-2555 6pm-6am everyday
- Palatine; Bridge 359-7490 2-10 weekdays, 6-10 S&S 24 hour referral
- Park Forest; Aunt Martha's 747-2701, -2702 7-11 Sun-Th, 7-1 F&Sat
- South Suburban Hotline 481-1360 8-12 Sun-F 8-2 Sat
- River Forest; Hotline 848-2555 6pm-6am everyday
- Romeoville; Rap Company (815)838-6502 6-1 everyday
- Villa Park; DuPage County Outreach Center 834-8900 8:30pm-6am weekdays 24 hour referral
- Wheeling; Omni-House 541-HELP 6-11 weekdays, 5-1 F&Sat
- Youth Services Bureau 541-0190 6-11 M-Th, 5-1 FSS

- Peoples Law 929-1880
- Lawyers Guild 939-2492
- Learning Exchange 864-4133
- dope analysis 922-4398
- recording of recent results 922-8061

H.E.R.S. (women's health and abortion counseling) 528-2736

- Chicago Women's Liberation Union  
852 Belmont 348-4300
- Loop Y 372-6600
- WomenS. Center  
3322 Halsted 935-4720
- Evanston Women's Liberation Center  
2214 Ridge 475-4480
- Women's Yellow Pages 472-8312
- Daycare Crisis Council  
201 N. Wells 332-1722

Cornucopia 2828 Lake 722-5550

Chicago Gay Alliance 664-4708 944-8393

- United Front of Gay Organizations  
P.O. Box 872 -- 60690
- Chicago Lesbian Liberation  
P.O. Box 60206 -- 60660

United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, 1300 S. Wabash 939-5120 La Huelga

American Indian Center, 1630 Wilson 275-5871

Industrial Workers of the World, 752 Webster 549-5045; the original One Big Union, still the workers' most honest representation—self-representation

S.E.S.P.A./Science for the People 1108-1110 Webster 549-6246/348-5102; meets Mon. 7:30, people's software group meets Tues. 8:30

United Front of Cairo box 20466, 60620 483-2140 outfitting a mobile office right now

Metropolitan Tenants Organization, 3543 W. Jackson 638-2725; coalition of neighborhood tenants' unions

Citizen's Action Program, 2200 Lincoln (basement) 929-2922; property taxes, cost of living, senior citizens, utilities, suburbsn consumers, cost of living, anti-crosstown & diverting the money to the CTA, anti-redlining, city services, etc.; 40 local neighborhood groups

Businessmen for the Public Interest, 109 N. Dearborn 641-5570; environmental action, tax deed cases

Lake Michigan Federation, 53 W. Jackson 427-5121; promote citizen participation in public policy

Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights, 431 S. Dearborn 939-0675; midwest office of the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation; working against Nixon's proposed revision of the federal criminal code

Science for Viet Nam, 1103 E. 57th 753-2732

Foundation for New Business Ethic, 22 W. Madison 641-0767

Woman's Institute, 420 Melrose 528-8319

United Neighbors In Action, 4005 W. North 227-8550

Chicago Connections, 21 E. Van Buren 939-4277

Operation DARE, 343 S. Dearborn 922-5163; jobs, etc., for ex-cons

Con/Tact, Inc., 343 S. Dearborn 939-2925, -2926; referrals

Chicago Anarchist Black Cross, 713 Armitage; aids anarchist prisoners and their families all over the world

Resources

Learning Exchange, 273-3383 in Chicago, 864-4133 in Evanston; match Teachers, Learners, and just Interested in 1600 topics. listing from box 920, Evanston 60204

Voluntary Action Center, 64 E. Jackson 427-9151; clearinghouse for volunteer workers looking for someone who wants what they've got

Grace Lutheran Church, 555 W. Belden 525-6870; houses several groups and projects, such as, Corporate Intelligence Alliance, Chicago Area Information Net, and Youth Network Council (with its own phone number), 929-1795

Chicago Metropolitan Juvenile Justice Program, 1851 S. 9th, Maywood, 865-8778

Community Arts Foundation, 2261 Lincoln 525-1052; Body Politic, workshops, murals, etc.

La Gente, 3227 N. Halsted 525-9770; free food pantry, food coop, Spanish classes, legal aid, drug counseling, tenants union, free clothing; weekly meeting Tuesday

Evanston Peace Center, 926 Chicago, Evanston, draft counseling 475-2260, HELP for prisoners 724-8422, pregnancy testing and counseling Tuesday eves 775-2686, Peace Coalition/Peace Treaty 475-2260, bookstore & library

Blue Gargoyle, 5655 S. University 955-5826; a little of everything

Chicago Welfare Rights Organization 4730 S. Dorchester 538-7080

Gasoline Alley, 1823 W. Chicago 733-7814; cheap garage, 10-6 M-F

Women for Peace, 343 S. Dearborn 922-6580 now working on impeachment

American Friends Service Committee, 407 S. Dearborn 427-2533; will be having workshops in their many programs through December, also house many other projects and groups

Chicago Peace Council, 542 S. Dearborn 922-6578 working on amnesty, Chile, military budget, Iran, apartheid, African famine, etc.

Viet Nam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization, (national office) 827 Newport 935-2129; amnesty, upgrading of discharges, and prison project (local office) 3215 W. Dickens 278-5832; upgrading of discharges, racism

Clergy and Laity Concerned, 542 S. Dearborn 922-8234; include Nonviolent Training and Action Center, Corporate Responsibility Program, speakers, slide shows, & tapes

New World Resource Center, 2456 N. Halsted 348-3370; bookstore & reading room, house Chicago Area Group on Latin America, Chicago Committee on the Liberation of Mozambique and Guinea, National Committee for Restoration of Civil Liberties in the Phillipines, Chicago Antilmeralist Collective, Prison Support Committee

Black Panther Party, 4233 S. Indiana 536-9149; community bulletin, community centers, free medical center, prison bussing program(to Dwight, Pontiac, Joliet, Vienna, Menard), legal aid, senior citizen escort program

Intercommunal Survival Committee, 2154 N. Halsted 549-8626; 'under direction of the Black Panther Party', including Campaign for Community Control, and voter registration

Alliance to End Repression, 22 E. Van Buren 427-4064; police project, prison reform group, committee on repressive legislation

Rising Up Angry, box 3746, Merchandise Mart 472-1791; revolutionary party with newspaper, clinic, legal & bail aid, raps, etc.

Latin American Defense Organization, 2353 W. North; mainly welfare, clinic, community

"Liberty Hall", 2440 N. Lincoln 871-2730; hall for rent, coffee house forming, houses a few small groups

New Community Resource Center, 4525 N. Dover 784-8655; info on communes

Chicago Public Library, General Information 236-8922 X231

welfare information (318 W. Adams) 368-1551  
food stamp info (2030 S. Michigan) 326-3573  
social security info (300 S. Wacker) 239-7000  
VA (2030 W. Taylor) 353-3900  
building code and heating violations 744-3370  
rat control 744-4323

Citizen Information Service (League of Women Voters), 67 E. Madison 236-0315

Chicago Memorial Association, 59 E. Van Buren 939-0678; donation of bodies & parts and cheap burials

Community Referral Service 64 E. Jackson 427-9623; lots of info

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), 3179 N. Broadway 348-8330; VISTA for 'senior citizens'

Self-Help Action 6545 Union 873-7300 (in South-town Y); coordinates food coops

Process, 1529 N. Wells 642-6883; hotline, coffee house & free store,entertainment, meetings, services

Chicago Urban League, South, 4500 S. Michigan 285-5800, West, 2400 W. Madison 666-7351, North, 1336 N. Sedgwick 944-6262; counseling and info, mainly jobs

International Visitors Center, 116 S. Michigan 332-5875; host international visitors, including State Dept. and foundation guests





On September 30th a food co-op conference took place in Minneapolis. People from Staten Island, New York City, Boston, Austin Texas, Madison, Oklahoma, Toronto, Iowa City, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Washington DC, and several other cities gathered together with one thing passionately in common: Alternatives.

Although it was mainly a food co-op conference, many other aspects of alternatives were represented — cooperative housing, alternative sources of energy, alternative trucking, alternative communications, etc. There were scheduled discussion groups, but a lot of information was exchanged simply by people milling around, bumping into each other, and starting conversations.

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Minneapolis is probably the best place to hold a conference on any sort of alternative, seeing as they probably have more than anyplace else I've come across. They've got their own music school, free store, theater, four bars, a warehouse, gas station, at least six food co-ops, their own garage, beanery, flour mill, bakery, three cafes, a free school, fish co-op, bookstore, dry goods store, soap conspiracy, hardware store, meeting hall, and the Cedar-Riverside People's Center which includes free medical care, veterinary care, social services, legal services and meeting rooms.

Since like most ventures, the alternative movement started out small, cooperative efforts have been developing regionally. It's true that not any one part of the conference (or alternatives in general) is any more important than any other part because together they form a whole, but to me the discussions on trucking were especially interesting because they exemplify

the direction in which alternatives are headed. At this conference, for the first time since the alternative movement began, people sat down together and discussed how they were going to set up NATIONAL trucking and NATIONAL (international?) communications.

The most practical solution to the problem of communications would be a nationwide WATS line. (A WATS line is a special phone line that gives you an unlimited number of long distance calls for a monthly rate of about \$2,500.) It would be less paranoia-creating than using credit card numbers, and a lot cheaper than long distance rates. Just recently the students at the University of Arizona applied for a WATS line, but were refused by the phone company because they weren't a business or something. The case is now in court, and if the students win I'm sure that people across the country, using one organization's name, perhaps, will also apply for one.

Since I'm a woman, one way in which I gauge whether a conference is a success or not is in how much sexism is present. Of all the women I talked to at the conference not one of them had experienced any sexism. NO SEXISM? Since the women present were equally as enthusiastic about what was happening, there was equal participation. And even at a discussion group on sexism, which are usually exclusively attended by women, a quarter of the people present were men and the discussion was not competitive.

The conference was not just an exchange of information, however. When Saturday evening rolled around there was a boogie with plenty of dope and booze — just about everyone was dancing. The band was one of the best I've heard. After a couple of hours of boogeying, when the band finally took a break, somebody went up to the microphone and said: "I'd like to point out that the band is composed of conference people, none of whom have ever played together nor have even met before this conference."

I think we're going to make it.

—Sylvia

(The following are excerpts from a speech given by Rahaam Karamja, an indicted Attica brother, at a September 13 memorial rally for the Attica Brothers at Liberty Hall, Chicago.

On September 9th, 1971, there was a rebellion in Attica State Prison (New York). It wasn't a race war, it wasn't a bunch of white, long-haired radical hippies, and it definitely wasn't a bunch of niggers. It was a conscious people, conscious of the oppressive conditions, conscious of the State's racist and repressive tactics. On September 9th, power was taken from the oppressive dogs and returned to the people.

First, a little history of the town of Attica and Attica itself. The town is approximately 30 miles from Buffalo and 450 from New York City. It has a population of about 2500, all white, middle-class, farmers. The prison population is 3000 in number — 85% are non-white. That in itself was one of the problems that created Attica: the lack of communication, the lack of understanding of the social, economic and political deprivation of the prisoners.

They had a steel shop which annually raised \$1.8

million. They were paying the brothers who worked in that shop 5 cents a day. Half the brothers in Attica were poor and all of them were oppressed. It took some people's families six or seven months to be able to send a package to their son or father. By the time those vicious pigs went through that food your parents sent you, it was unfit for human consumption. It was spat upon, hands were dug through cakes and pies, and the excuse was "We're looking for contraband." you tell me whose mother, after seeing her son go away for 8 or 9 years and finally being able to send him a package, is going to chance sending him contraband? It's real.

## ATTICA: IT'S REAL

There is definitely a problem in our prisons. Let me re-phrase that. There is definitely a problem in the System's prisons. I'm sure that we as a people want to see the walls come down.

Another point that brought the rebellion was the medical treatment. Arthur O. Eve just came out to the prison on September 9th of this year, to observe if any of the 28 Demands, the just demands which we put

together in the yard, were implemented. He told the press that none of the demands had been implemented. The doctor who refused to treat the wounded and the dying after the mass mayhem in that yard is still in Attica. They gave him an enormous increase in pay, rather than see him leave.

So on September 9th we took over the prison.

On the morning of September 13, they said that we had an hour to get our shit together, and if we didn't have it together, they were coming in.

They came in. The state trooper that fired the first shot came out and told the papers that he saw a hostage's throat cut and that's why he fired. Forty-three people are dead, and hundreds wounded and maimed and crippled for life. We saw people die, we crawled through the mud, cigarettes were put out on the flesh of brothers, X's were put on the backs of alleged leaders, gauntlets were run, people were beat with clubs that had spikes in them, anything that wouldn't break over our skulls was used. Brothers who were wounded were beaten. Brothers shot sev-



eral times were left in a room to bleed to death. Brothers were put in the Special Housing Unit, buck-naked, windows wide open — with fresh wounds, for days. Medical assistants who stood outside and wanted to come inside were refused entry for "security reasons." You tell me what system stands for justice, that permits that type of thing to happen.

A few days after the rebellion lawyers weren't even allowed into the prison; they had to get federal injunctions. After the indictments started coming down we hadn't come to trial and yet we were to be kept in a Special Housing Unit, away from the general population because we might influence them to rebel. You weren't allowed packages; you weren't allowed attorney visits, unless you went through an anus inspection, buck-naked; went downstairs, came back upstairs, went through another anus inspection, because it was felt that maybe your lawyer passed you a gun, or passed you a sharp instrument that might help you to cut out of your cell, or cut one of them.

It's two years, 60 indictments, 43 people dead.

The McKay Commission, hired by Rockefeller, came out with a report which said that the things committed in that yard were crimes of the State. But not one state official is indicted. They've still got their jobs, they're still waiting for another institution to go up so they can go in and kill forty-three plus forty-three. It's real.

That grand jury specially hired by Rockefeller, an all white grand jury from the town of Attica (at least 15 members of the jury have friends or relatives that were in the yard), is still sitting. They just handed down three more indictments. It's real. And the only way it's going to stop is if people start petitioning Rockefeller, the courts, Pig Ball who sits behind that bench denying every motion we make. The State has had two years and three million dollars to get ready to take us to trial. We've had only 6 months and nickles and dimes and quarters which trickle in from people who support us.

How clear does it have to become before people start moving? They're telling you that when they get

ready to kill, they will kill. They'll come to your community — I don't care if you're liberal, I don't care if you're poor, super-rich, Superfly, or whatever you are — they will come in your house and definitely take your life. It was proven on the 13th. It's real.

We need people to support us. Angela Davis wasn't freed because she was Angela Davis; she was freed because of the people. I know people out here don't believe in the State; and don't believe in the taking of 43 lives, senselessly. We need you. If that question is in your mind — "What can I do?" — ask. Everybody's got something to contribute, because we see our struggle as everybody's struggle.

Attica is all of us.

Support the Attica brothers. Thank you.

Transcribed and edited by D. Brewster, Attica Support Committee, 2546 N. Halsted, Chicago. Those interested in helping the Attica Brothers, please contact the Committee. Our non-Chicago readers can write to the national Attica Defense Committee, 253 Lexington Ave, Buffalo, New York 14222.



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## SERPENT POWER!

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This has nothing to do with ideology or philosophy in the academic sense. As Reich said, in The Function of the Orgasm, the authoritarian principle is anchored in the muscular-glandular reflexes of present-day humanity. In Leary's terms, the Second Circuit (up-down, authority-submission) is imprinted with the roles of caste and class, and the transvaluation of these values cannot begin until the fifth and sixth circuits (Rapture and Ecstasy) are opened and re-imprinting, serial imprinting, self-programming begins.

Lacking the keys to such serial imprinting, humanity seems trapped in the up-down Authority-and-Submission pattern of the Second Circuit, reinforced by the good-evil "morality" of the Fourth Circuit. "Revolutions" within the iron cage of these neurologic grooves merely changes the roles or definitions (who is up, who is down; who takes orders, who gives them; what is officially "right," what is officially "wrong.") The sleep-walking described by Gurdjieff (and Buddha) continues; the people are merely dreaming a slightly different dream. Dope-fiends replace witches; the game is unchanged.

"The Age of Responsible Society (Circuit Four) first appeared around 40,000 years B.C., homo socians, Cro-Magnon, and now rules in the grim socialisms of China, Russia and America. . . The materializations of Marx and the capitalist-calvinists have produced a crude religion of security, comfort, duty, work, responsibility which threatens to destroy free life on the planet. . ." —Timothy Leary, Neurologic, op. cit.

"Society everywhere is in conspiracy against the manhood of each of its members." —Emerson, Essays. (And the womanhood of its female members.)

**EXPERIMENT FOUR:** Run the following program, after opening the Rapture Circuit: "I am not the left frontal lobe" (where verbal "thinking" and ego-identification reside). "I am also the right frontal lobe, the silent hemisphere." (Try writing with your left hand for five minutes, to activate the right frontal lobe.)\* "I am also the Central Nervous System." (Run the "There is no God//Except God" mantra, to activate the chakras.) "I am also the autonomic nervous system." (Imagine a circle 8 feet in diameter, blue-silver in color, surrounding you. Try to feel out to the perimeter of that circle. It is the "astral field" of which your autonomic nervous system is the magnetic core.) "I am not a noun, a dead thing; I am a verb." (Feel the electro-kundalini or "orgone" energy pulsing, rushing, hurtling madly about in your 8-foot astral egg. You are this inter-action; you are not the imaginary static center with which you normally identify.) If space-time implode or explode at this point, and memories of "reincarnation," or "racial memory" or animal consciousness emerges, you have done this exercise properly. If not, try running this program several more times.

Surrealism aims at the total transformation of mind and all that resembles it.  
—First Surrealist Manifesto, 1923

The tide is turning. . . The enemy is suffering terrible losses. . .

—Gen. George A. Custer, Little Big Horn

Ye have locked yourselves up in cages of fear, and behold, do ye now complain that ye lack freedom!

—Omar Ravenhurst, The Honest Book of Truth

Every public opinion poll since the Watergate hearings began (unveiling the activities of the "little Mafia" Nixon set up in the White House) has come to the same conclusion: the majority are grudgingly convinced that all this burglary, perjury, bribery, forgery, etc. was not going on without Dick being aware of it; and the majority does not favor impeachment. Ergo, the majority wants to be governed by a cabal of burglars, perjurers, bribe-takers, forgers, etc. Is this a surprise? We've known for more than ten years that the majority has no objection to being governed by murderers; why should they get squeamish about misdemeanors when they have long tolerated atrocities and genocides?

Circuit Two still governs humanity. Observe the aborted French Revolution of 1968 — the wild-fire spread of insurrection up to the point when the government was on the edge of falling, then the rapid about-face and return to the fuhrership of le Grand Charles.

Circuit Two still governs humanity. Observe when a true "revolutionary situation" arises: the majority rushes to support just that group among the revolutionaries who seem most likely to restore authority (law'n'order, etc.) as promptly as possible.

A few mystics, epileptics, marijuana-adepts and other freaks, every generation, are striving for freedom, for the Rapture Circuit and beyond. The majority, in every social upheaval, are seeking to advance upward in the Circuit Two hierarchy structure; the

\* Left-handed people, of course, should reverse these instructions.

last thing they want is to get outside the hierarchy entirely.

Circuit Two still governs humanity. The most dedicated revolutionaries, everywhere, everywhen, are those most vehemently convinced that they could do a better job of running things, if they could get to the top of the hierarchy. That is precisely what the group already in power thought when they first started plotting, planning and scheming their own rise upward. . . It is Circuit Two thinking and leads nowhere but the continuation of Circuit Two games of status, caste and obedience.

We now have an official State system of medicine and psychotherapy in America. The "right to prescribe for yourself", urged as a basic civil liberty by Dr. Thomas Szasz, is nowhere recognized in our law. The State can take away the chemicals you think are good for you (grass, acid); it can also force upon you chemicals that you think are harmful, if you're in a "mental" jail (hospital) or if you're an over-active student in certain classrooms when ritalin is now coercively administered to the allegedly "disturbed." (What sane child isn't disturbed by the shit that comes down in an American classroom?) The harassment of health food adepts continues, and escalates; believers in the therapies of Dr. Reich or Dr. Ivy or Dr. Shelton are still fighting for the right to practice upon themselves the therapies they believe really work. Nothing outside the official line of the AMA and the big pharmaceutical corporations (which staff the Food and Drug Administration) is safe from legal and extra-legal harassments.

This is scarcely surprising. We are not even trusted to prescribe our own reading, TV viewing, movie-going or other artistic or entertaining pastimes. All of these must pass censorship, and we are allowed to enjoy only what the Authorities decide is good for us. Circuit Two still governs mankind. Every ethologist knows that zoo animals are crazy, because caging is torture; but society continues to cage its heretics and dissenters. We still pay rent to "land-lords." If pollution continues, we will be paying rent to "air-lords," probably. The Primal Horde governed by alpha-males continues, as it does among the baboons. We haven't evolved that far yet.

The techniques of escape, through the Rapture Circuit and beyond, have been known empirically for 2000 to 3000 years, minimum, but this empirical knowledge was rule-of-thumb, traditional, modified by the Guru's intuitive guesses about which of the yogic or magick tricks would work best with a given pupil. Since 1962, the picture has changed, largely due to Dr. Timothy Leary and a few others less brave and more prudent than him who haven't yet gotten the government down on them. The techniques of imprint, re-imprint and serial imprint are now subject to scientific study and constant improvement. We are at a turning point in human neuro-psychology, as we went through a turning point in energy economics in the Industrial Revolution.

What Korzybski called time-binding, the exponential acceleration of progress in a free scientific community, goes ahead by leaps and bounds, increasing in geometric rather than linear fashion. This is what happened in the Industrial Revolution; it is what can happen in the Neurological Revolution. Our techniques of mind-expansion and self-programming in 1993 can be as far ahead of Leary's program manuals as the auto technology of 1940 was ahead of 1920. Leary's mistakes (there must be dozens of them) can all be corrected. The best insights of other researchers in the field, Lilly and Osmund and Masters-Houston and dozens of others, can be escalated and synergetically combined into a theory as revolutionary as Einstein's Relativity, with many more technological products than the atom bombs and TV sets that came out of  $E=mc^2$ . Leary's brilliant incorporation of the best insights of non-scientific mind-workers, from Zen Buddhism to Crowleyanity and American Indian shamanism, can be expanded to take in whatever is valid in Scientology, Christian Science, traditional druidic witchcraft, etc. The dream of the Illuminati, the total awakening of mankind and womankind, can happen. . . in a free scientific community.

The lack of such scientific freedom, the government lock on the door of psychedelic research, is the major intellectual atrocity of our time, ranking with Vietnam, the major moral atrocity.

Those who understand this escape kit (it is not an article) will know what must be done. We must fight with letters to the editor, fight with alternate tribes and communes and oases of all sorts, fight with humor and love always ("they" are not "wrong," wrong is a Circuit Four dualistic fallacy — "they" are merely out of step with evolution), fight with all the imagination and intellect and moxie andchutzpah we can muster. We must get Tim Leary out of his cage, and science out of its cage, and all free life everywhere out of the cages that have been built for it! If we can open our hearts enough, we can learn how to open the cages. We have nothing to lose but our obsolete ape-circuits; we have All Time and Space to transcend.

The End



# All The News That Fits

The Catholic newspaper *Avvenire* in Italy has published a report of yet another massacre carried out by Portuguese soldiers against black Africans.

The *Avvenire* report includes an eyewitness account of a massacre of black-villagers that is reported to have occurred in February of 1963, in the West African Portuguese colony of Guinea-Bissau. The newspaper's story includes descriptions of how African villagers were whipped to death, and an account of the village chief's son being dragged by one foot behind a jeep and then being shot in the eyes.

*Avvenire* states that other chilling incidents which took place included a captured African cook having his head forcibly submerged in a pot of boiling water. It added that a villager suspected of supplying weapons to guerrilla forces in the area was hung by his feet and whipped until dead.

The newspaper said it learned of the story from an eyewitness whose veracity, the paper said, had been independently checked out. The account is similar to other accounts of massacres published by the *London Times*.

Portuguese authorities at first flatly denied the stories, but later admitted that there was at least some truth to the massacre accounts.

—Zodiac

An Australian geneticist is warning that the use of new hybrid plants could bring about a disastrous famine.

Sir Otto Frankel warns that the development of the fast-growing strains of wheat and feed crops is causing more and more nations to depend on fewer strains of plants. Says Frankel, instead of depending on thousands of different kinds of strains, we are depending today on just a handful of different varieties.

The danger in this, he says, is that a plant disease could strike and literally wipe out most of the world's food crops. A few decades ago, when hundreds of strains were around, many of them would be immune to a particular disease; but today, says Frankel, with very few different strains being used.

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Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson has released official statistics on the number of people and telephone conversations "overheard" by government agencies.

Nelson says that since 1968 more than 1.6 million telephone conversations have been tapped by the government. He says that an estimated 120,000 American citizens were overheard in these bugged conversations.

Nelson adds that these figures are far from complete: he states that his statistics include only wiretaps that were installed with authorized court warrants. Nelson said that during 1969 and 1970 the government conducted as many warrantless taps as authorized taps — but that the figures of the unauthorized taps are not available.

—Zodiac

A London-based anti-slavery group reports that there are at least 38 nations in the world that are presently practicing slavery.

The Anti-Slavery Society states that 17 African, 15 Asian and six South American countries are actively engaged in international trafficking in slaves. Interpol, the European police force, has discovered that there are at least two major international rings which specialize in providing white female slaves to the middle east.

According to Interpol, the traders lure young women from Europe to the middle east by promising them jobs as secretaries or receptionists, or by arranging acting troupes to tour the middle east. The Anti-Slavery Society says that Afghanistan is one of the most common places in the world to find human slaves — adding that there are "personal and household slaves, slaves for sexual gratification and slaves for work."

The Anti-Slavery Society estimates that there are at least 10 million human slaves in the world today.

—Zodiac

The tour manager of the Rolling Stones admits that he is terrified that Mick Jagger, or another member of the group, will be assassinated during a concert.

Manager Peter Rudge said that security during the Stones' current concert of Europe has been tighter than ever. During the Stones' show in Vienna, Rudge said: "You know the more exciting a show is and the more emotions Jagger expresses, the more trouble we have with freaks. We take every precaution we can, but then I am sure the Kennedy's did too."

Rudge added: "Alice Cooper has said it won't be long before the first pop star is assassinated on stage and, unfortunately, I agree with him."

—Zodiac

Consumer Reports magazine states that it tested the six leading brands of canned milk for the amount of lead they contained, and found that all six exceeded federal limits set for lead.

The magazine reports finding that the brands contained an average of 40 percent more lead than is the maximum allowable level under Food and Drug Administration recommendations. Lead has been shown to cause poisoning and brain damage, particularly to infants.

The Consumers Union warned that lead in canned milk could be a major health hazard to babies who are commonly fed the milk during the earliest years of life.

—Zodiac

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The Environmental Protection Agency will soon release a landmark report which concludes that radioactive wastes discharged by nuclear power plants will cause increases in cancer, infant mortality and leukemia in populations throughout the world.

Information on the up-coming EPA report has been obtained by radio station WABX in Detroit. Sources within the EPA have added that the agency will also announce a major revision in radiation standards for atomic power plants.

The EPA's report is expected to be released shortly, and EPA officials are quoted as saying that "The nuclear power industry will be very upset about it."

The agency says that it is now using an entirely new method of computing radiation hazards to humans, and is discarding the old method of calculating how much excess radiation a person is exposed to each year; instead, the new method computes the extra radiation "in total" which an individual is subjected to in an entire lifetime.

The EPA states that it is particularly concerned about nuclear wastes that contain such radioactive isotopes as krypton 85. The report concludes that radioactivity in nuclear wastes is "irretrievable" and will "cause permanent damage no matter what the amount."

The EPA's study would appear to confirm what long-time Atomic Energy Commission critics Doctors Ernest Sternglass and John Gofman have been saying for years — that radiation from nuclear power plants is extremely hazardous to the human population.

The report will have major significance because, by the year 2000, the United States is scheduled to be relying on nuclear plants for 60 percent of its electrical power. The EPA warns that "by the turn of the century, a substantial number of deaths each year will be attributable to the plants."

Sources within the agency have predicted that the EPA will ask for a 100-fold reduction in the amount of radiation that nuclear plants are allowed to release into the environment.

—Zodiac

The makers of imitation foods have won a favorable ruling from the Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA has ruled that imitation foods — such as non-dairy creamers that contain no cream or lemon desserts that contain no lemons — must no longer include the word "imitation" on their labels. Instead, they can now merely invent their own brand names — such as Chocolate Chil Zert or "Coffee Rich" — without stating on the labels that the ingredients are not what they seem to be.

The one requirement set down by the FDA is that these imitation products be as nutritionally sound as the products they are imitating, which means that the food-makers will be required to pack them full of nutritional "fortifiers."

Said the FDA: "Other factors of comparison such as taste, texture, origin and cost are too subjective and uncertain" to be regulated by the government.

—Zodiac

A member of the Ku Klux Klan, who confessed to setting off a series of bombs in the Houston area, has received a sentence that will keep him out of prison.

Michael Lowe, an admitted former Klansmen, confessed that he had helped detonate a series of explosions which twice resulted in the destruction of a television transmitter used by Pacifica TV station KPFT in Houston. In addition, Lowe also confessed to bombing the offices of the underground paper Space City, and of destroying other offices used by anti-war activists in the Houston area.

Lowe, who stated that his motivations behind the bombings were political, was placed on probation for 10 years.

—Zodiac

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently banned the growth hormone DES from use in cattle and cattle feeds because traces of DES were being found in meat. DES causes cancer in humans.

Now, an article in the Boston Phoenix indicates that other growth-stimulating hormones — perhaps even more deadly than DES — are being quickly substituted by the beef industry. The Phoenix reports that the chemical that is now being widely used is one called Synovex.

The problem, warns the Phoenix, is that Synovex too, is very likely a cancer causing agent. The reason the Agriculture Department hasn't acted to ban Synovex is simple: The USDA has not yet devised a test that can find small traces of Synovex in the meat we eat. Yet if there was just one part per billion of Synovex in a five ounce steak, that's plenty. This would represent 340 trillion molecules of the hormone, none of which could be found by existing tests.

—Zodiac

The Environmental Protection Agency says that air pollution is costing Americans more than \$16 billion per year.

The EPA warns that unless emissions are controlled, air pollution damages will climb to \$25 billion per year within the next four years.

The EPA's figures conclude that air pollution damage to human health is costing \$6.1 billion in sickness, lost time, medical bills and premature deaths.

Other damages include \$5.2 billion to residential property, \$4.7 billion to materials; and at least \$100,000 to crops and vegetation.

—Zodiac

The Rolling Stones are recording some of their concerts on their current European tour and will release the material as part of a live album around christmastime.

A group of film distributors has put together what they are calling "The Rolling Stones Film Festival." The premier showing will be in Beverly Hills, and the films included are "Sympathy for the Devil", "Ned Kelly", and "Gimme Shelter."

The "Festival", which will be shown in other cities (no date for the Chicago showing yet) around the U.S. and Canada, will also feature vintage Stones footage never before seen in one program, accumulated from TV shows, concerts and interviews.

—Zodiac

American doctors have developed a procedure which permits female sterilization operations to be carried out in minutes, without an incision being made.

The new method — called a "hysteroscopy" — takes only three to four minutes to perform. The patient recovers completely in a matter of hours and can then be released.

The new method replaces what the American Medical Association referred to as the "band-aid surgery," which is another sterilization operation requiring two very small incisions in the abdomen.

The Hysteroscopy, however, requires no bandages or incision, it merely requires the surgeon to insert a telescope into the uterus and then to cut the fallopian tubes. The AMA describes the new sterilization process as "The method of the future."

—Zodiac

The United States Senate has begun hearings in Washington in efforts to find a solution to the tons of filth which contaminate American processed foods.

The Senate Subcommittee is examining a recent General Accounting Office study which found that 39 million pounds of contaminated canned and frozen food were seized in a 15-month period. The GAO said the seized food products contained excess levels of worms, insects, mold, rot, mud, oil, grease, stones, rust, paint flakes, and other crap.

The GAO said that 39 million pounds of contaminated foods were discovered, even though US inspectors visit each food plant just once every seven years.

—Zodiac

Investigating the Watergate scandal is going to cost U.S. taxpayers a bundle of money.

Reports from several government agencies indicate that taxpayers have already allocated about \$4.6 million to investigate Watergate — and the total is expected to go much higher.

The Senate Watergate Committee has been allocated one million dollars, and this figure is expected to climb. The FBI reports spending \$267,000 in its Watergate probe, plus another \$275,000 for salaries to six agents assigned to Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox.

Cox's office has been given the go-ahead to spend \$2.8 million for just its first year of operation — and many people expect the Cox probe to continue for at least three years. By the time all grand jury costs and other expenses are included, taxpayers will likely be called on to shell out more than ten million dollars to get to the bottom of the Watergate affair.

—Zodiac

Preliminary studies of the new air pollution devices, which will be installed on American cars next year, indicate that the devices might actually produce more poisons than they filter out.

The results of these studies have triggered what Environmental Protection Agency officials are calling "A two million dollar panic" at the agency.

The new pollution scare in Washington involves the "catalyst converter" — a device that reduces the exhaust emissions of carbon monoxide, hydrogen and oxides of nitrogen given off by automobiles. The converter will be installed on millions of cars next fall in order to meet new state and federal anti-pollution standards.

However, the EPA's air pollution research center reports that independent studies have found that the "converters" are releasing sulfuric acid and platinum into the atmosphere. John Moran of the EPA states that three independent labs have confirmed that concentrations of platinum gas are apparently produced by the new device.

Moran warns that platinum is a chemical that is rarely found in nature, and that adding such a rare chemical to the air people breathe could be highly dangerous. Industrial measurements, says Moran, have reported that platinum is 100-times more toxic than lead, which is itself highly toxic.

The EPA says it has requested a two-million dollar crash study to determine if the converter may have to be scrapped.

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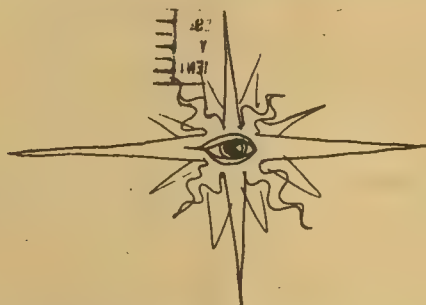
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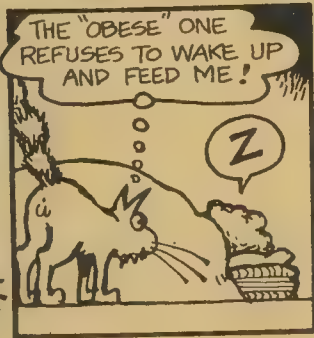
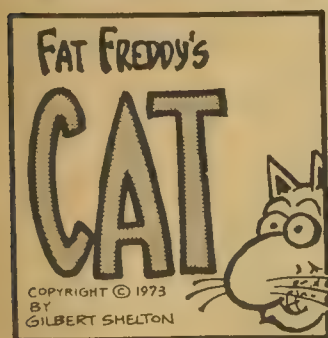
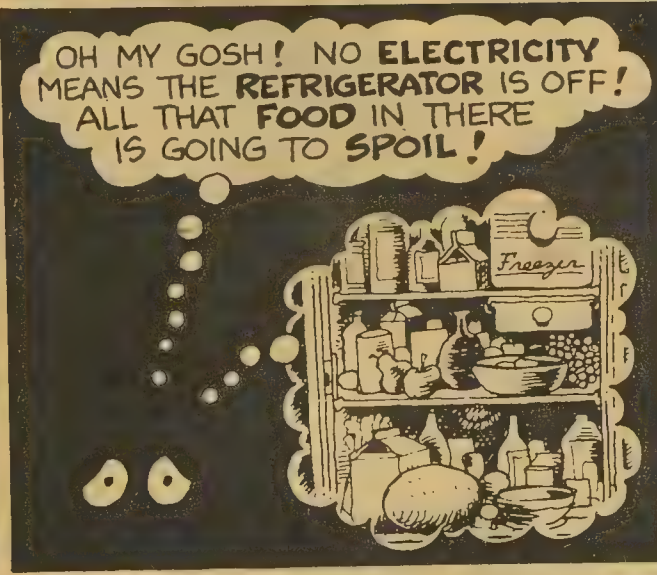
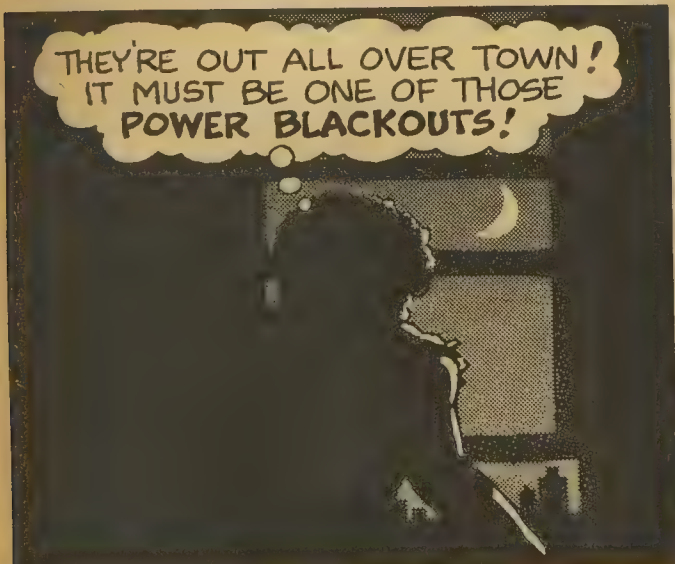
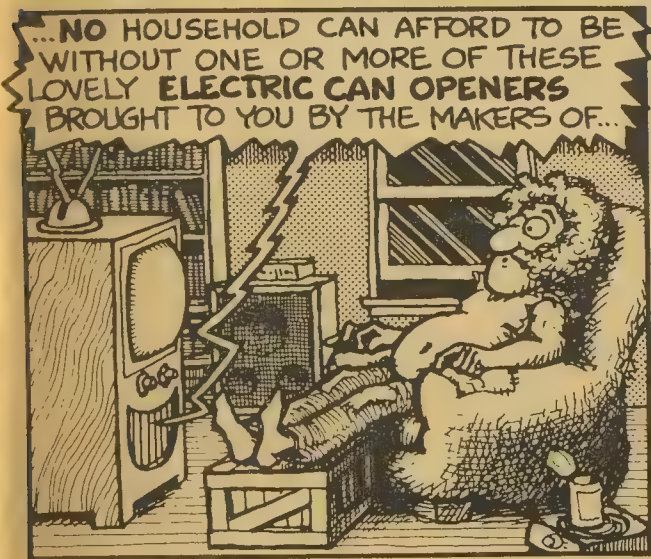


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ambition women  
he foreswore  
someone

he turned

two young girls in parkas  
a stiff wazz sprouted  
he froze  
approached  
his legs were dead  
his feet were blue

he hated

Yoga.  
he pitched himself  
dogs, he cursed  
his bruised member  
the laughter stopped  
the black shoes  
crept under his shoulders  
all he could see was  
crunching closer

he started

rapid pushups  
the crunching faded  
he gasped & fell  
nature soothed on him  
a light rain fell

he smiled

across the park  
he looked  
he got and fell down  
Yoga  
& cursed  
he could hear

"Goddamn!"

he kicked a parked car  
the rain turned cold  
the car was blue & white  
stepped out angry  
black shoes  
too much  
in front of a skidding  
he woke

flinched. Om

he sat  
horns beeped  
stars fell

his back ached  
he hated  
even Buddha had days like this"  
"Christ!"  
the ant fell

the dead  
always he forgave  
the world whirled in the cold  
across the park an epileptic  
bored squirrels watched & gathered  
a chimney farted black smoke  
& hid he shut  
plugged his ears  
held his breath. All stopped

was blank and dark  
and sometimes to him sang  
women booze friends dope sex  
Everything  
behind him  
sniggered

pointed to his crotch & yucked  
from his shorts & sniffed the air  
across the park a cop  
he couldn't move  
no blood his arms were dead  
he couldn't move

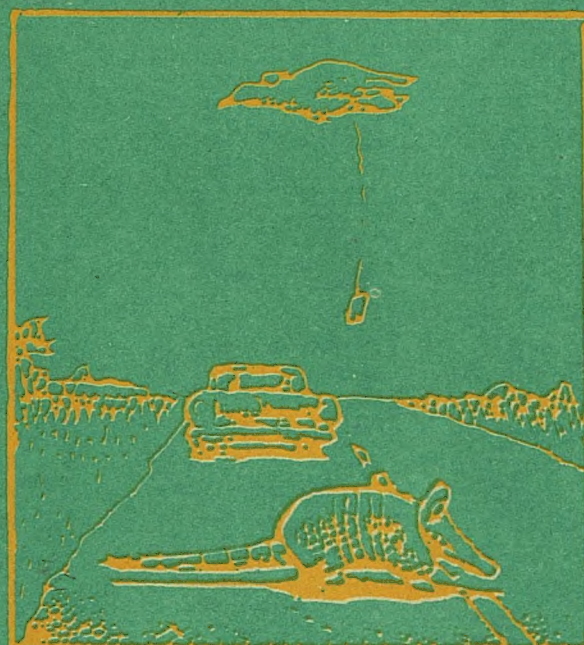
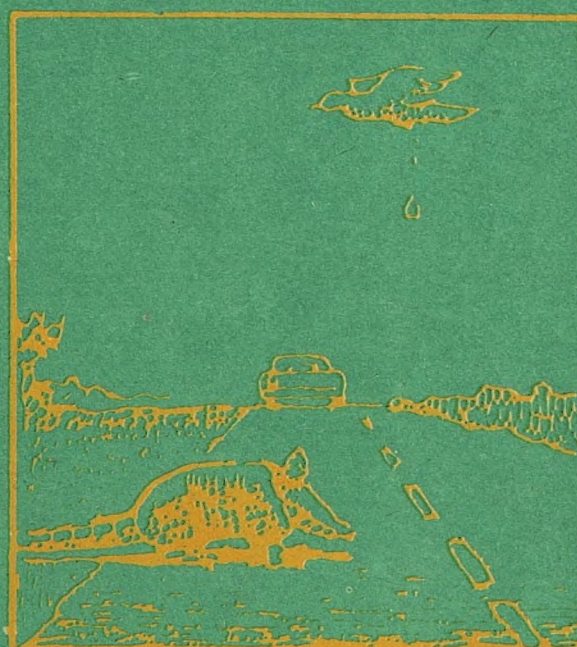
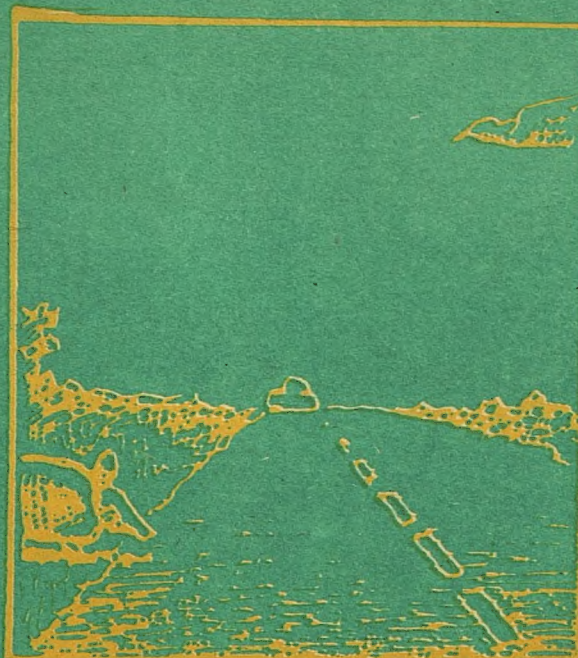
the cop came closer  
forward on the grass & gagged  
the cop came closer  
hid and sulked  
the cop came closer  
crunched in the dead leaves his hands  
the cop came closer  
the black shoes  
his eyes shut

after 30 the cop left  
his arms shook  
squirrels watched & gathered  
leaves rustled birds chirped  
dogs barked

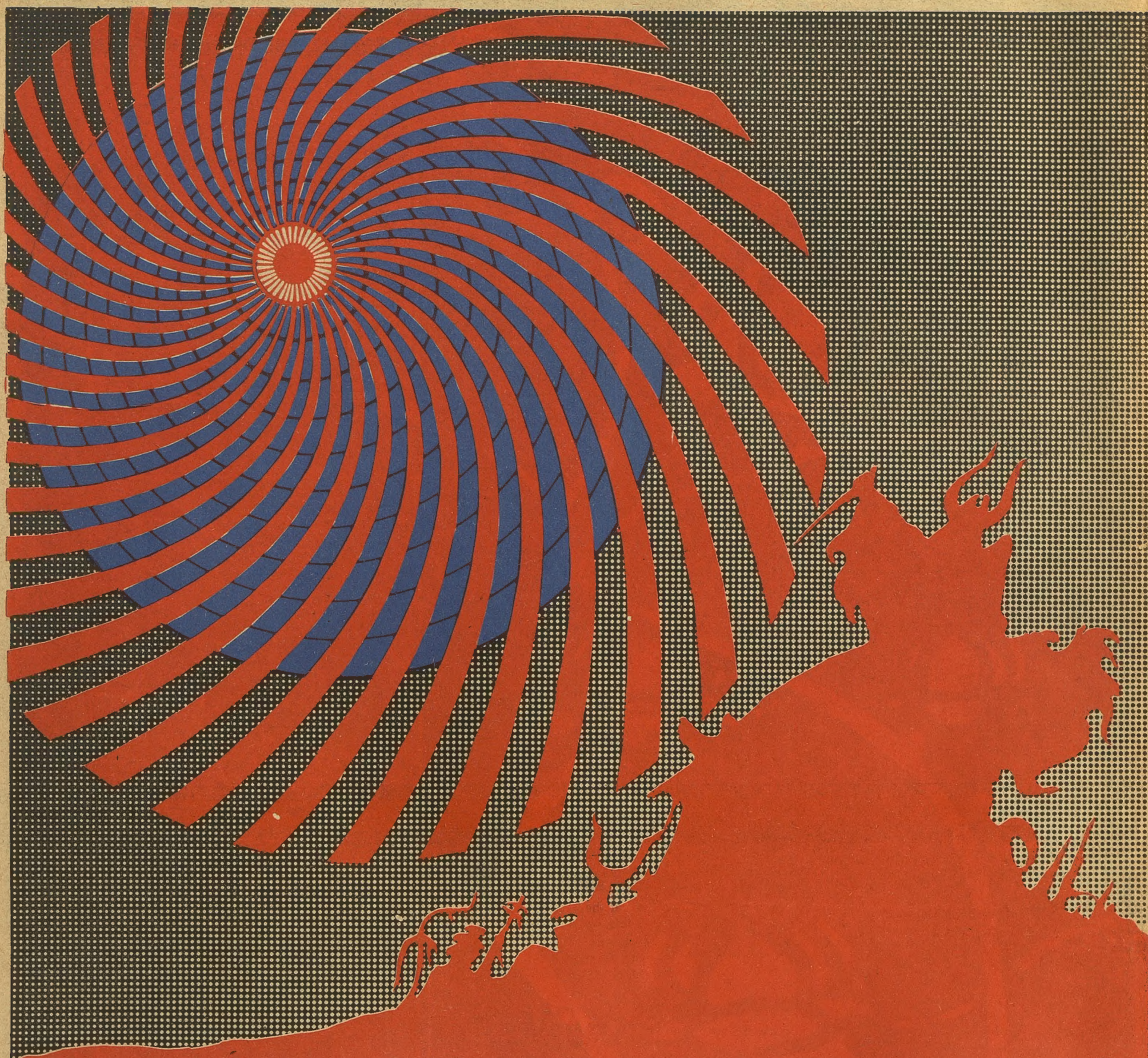
there was a high metallic "Ping!"  
someone wheeled his bike away  
"Sonofabitch!" he hated  
he limped across the street  
a block away his bike vanished  
the laughter

his big toe broke & throbbed  
he stared  
someone inside  
he froze  
the same cop  
he fainted  
truck the tires screeched  
too late he

Gordon Cameron







The annual World Science Fiction Convention tends to resemble a seventy-two hour four ring circus. Programs and panels all day, masquerade and banquet in the evenings, all night movies, all night parties, endless parties, meetings and luncheons of sub-fandoms, folk singing, art show and hucksters' room, and — mainly — friends.

This year the 31st World Science Fiction Convention in Toronto was only a three-ring circus. It's one of the more irritating parts of Con tradition that the hotel is fucked up. Admittedly science fiction fandom puts a strain on things by behaving so un-conventionally (conventioners go out to r'ink — fans never leave the hotel, for instance), but the hotels somehow always manage to contribute more than their share of entropy.

Not Toronto's Royal York, though! Everything worked, things were smooth and reasonable, and it was generally dumbfounding. The hotel was given a special ovation at the banquet.

Over 800 of the almost 3000 attendees were at the banquet. Lester Del Rey was toastmaster for guests of honor Bill Rotsler (fan) and Robert Bloch (pro). The Hugos hadn't arrived on time, so just the bases were handed out.

Isaac Asimov finally got his Hugo, winning the Best Novel award with *The Gods Themselves*. David Gerrold came in second with *When Harlie Was One*; and *There Will Be Time* by Poul Anderson took third.

Ursula K. Le Guin's *"The Word for World is Forest"* won the Best Novella category; with *"The Gold at the Starbow's End"* by Fred Pohl second, and Gene Wolfe's *"The Fifth Head of Cerberus"* third.

Poul Anderson won the Best Novelette Hugo for *"Goat Song"*; Bill Rotsler took second for *"Patron of the Arts"* and Harlan Ellison had to be satisfied with third for *"Basilisk"*.

Best Short Story was a tie between *"The Meeting"*, a just published Pohl & Kornbluth, sort of a post-humous Hugo for Cyril Kornbluth, and *"Eurema's Dam"* by R.A. Lafferty. It has been said that there

are three genres of fiction: mainstream, sf, and Lafferty. He's been overdue for a Hugo. Second place was Robert Silverberg's *"When We Went to See the End of the World"*; third, James Tiptree, Jr's *"And I Awoke and Found Me Here On the Cold Hill's Side."*

The Hugo for Best Dramatic Presentation went to the movie *"Slaughterhouse Five"*, with *"The People"* second and *"Silent Running"* third. It's a cause for hope that the top two were not "adapted" but filmed as they were written.

Analog's Ben Bova got the Hugo for Best Editor, with Daw Book's Don Wollheim second and Ted White of *Amazing/Fantastic* in third. I'm not sure Ben's had enough time to really show what he'll do with Analog, but it's the biggest circulation sf magazine.

Best Professional Artist was Frank Kelly Freas, Jack Gaughan second and John Schoenherr third. It always seems to be one of those three.

Best Fanzine Hugo was awarded to *"Energumen"* (but they just ceased publication, as fanzines are wont to do). Second place was taken by *"Locus"*, which won the last two years (published by Charlie and Dena Brown, box 3938, San Francisco, Ca, 94119; 18 issues for \$6; best newszine in fandom). In third place was *"Algol"* (4 issues for \$3 from Andrew Porter, box 4175, New York, NY 10017; serious zine).

Best Fan Writer, Terry Carr, Susan Glichson and Richard E. Geis placing; and Best Fan Artist Tim Kirk, with Bill Rotsler and Grant Caufield placing.

It wasn't only the quality of the hotel that made the con more sedate than usual. The formal programming was uncluttered, too. The Art Show was the only regular feature that seemed as overwhelming as usual. Because of Customs, the Huckster's Room (dealers, etc.) was almost non-existent. As usual for the last couple of years there were movies 18 or 20 hours a day, including a Robert Bloch film festival introduced by Robert Bloch. The afternoon panel discussions were arranged so that no more than two were ever overlapping.

The masquerade was surprisingly small, but had a high proportion of outstanding costumes. The USS Enterprise and a Klingon battlecruiser in combat stole the show.

This year's most important innovation probably was the Gestetner Room. For advertising (many fan magazines are mimeoed — excuse me, gestetnered, the company had an entire set-up in a hotel meeting-room. Torcon thereby set a record for one-shots and instant-instant fan magazines.

It's a different aspect of sf fandom's growing maturity that every year is marked by major obituaries. During the convention J.R.R. Tolkien died. So it goes.

The first animated episode of Star Trek is a galactic turkey [editor's interjection: sez you — I dug it.] but the dancing while we waited for the projectionist was fun, and I'm not embarrassed to walk around reading name tags since I saw A. E. Van Vogt doing it, and I met anarchists and phone phreaks I'd only known by reputation, and I have new friends in Hawaii, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Gainesville and Jupiter. Which is what Cons are really about.

—Neil

a (space-time) nearby small convention is  
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In this time of social unrest, the geeks who attempt to ascertain "blame" continue to resort to the old myth: "Rock and roll is corrupt; we can not permit such violence near our children."

O.K. We can thank Alice Cooper, Uriah Heep et al for some of that, the old Sly Stone shit for a bit more, and chalk the rest up to middle aged paranoia (the senior citizens don't give a fuck whether young people listen to the Jefferson Airplane or Guy Lombardo. They saw it all before: Frankie Sinatra, Perry Como... their kids survived it, their grandkids will, too). Damn near every high school in Chicagoland has banned rock from their gymnasiums, concert halls are thinking twice about renting to promoters, leaving us with the Giant Super Rock Concerts at the Auditorium and the Ampitheater, where even the first balcony seats are \$6.50. Oh yeah, we also have the stuffy, crowded fleabag farces Jan Winn runs occasionally (and too often at that) at the Aragon.

If you want to catch some good old time rock and roll, there's only one place to do it.

#### Television.

The networks picked up on Dick Clark almost 20 years after the fact. ABC is running their "In Concert" series every other Friday night at 10:30 (channel 7); the stereo mix-down is broadcast at the same time on WDAI-FM radio.

"In Concert" isn't bad, at least when they have talent worth watching. They feature four or five acts, usually with some degree of balance — you know, a hard rocker — usually the obnoxious theatrical type, a spacy Hot Tuna type, a solo Jim Croce type, maybe a slick soul or jazz group... five acts is a lot to squeeze

into 90 minutes, minus about two hours for commercials, but the format is unpretentious and the stereo mix-downs on WDAI are often quite good.

"Midnight Special" is on an hour after "In Concert" ends, at 1 am Saturday mornings on NBC, channel 5. The clown who decided to call a program that starts at 1 am "Midnight Special" must have formatted the whole show — the opening episode had Ed McMahon on it, for crissake. They squeeze about seven performers onto their slick set in ninety minutes (minus about two hours of commercials), each act getting to perform two or three hit songs. This loser isn't broadcast on any radio station, which is just as well.

The third teeyee rock extravaganza kicks off at 12:30, one half hour after "In Concert" and a half hour before "Midnight Special." (The exact instructions are for you downer freaks out there, who generally aren't too sure...) Don Kirshner produced the better "In Concert" shows; he also gave the world "Easy Rider" and the Monkees, thus making him the Dick Clark of the 1970's.

Kirshner's show is called, oddly enough, "Don Kirshner's Rock Concert." Judging by the opening episode featuring the Rolling Stones among others, Kirshner has a damn good sense of production standards and pacing, running only four different groups in his ninety minutes (minus time for all those commercials.) "Rock Concert" is syndicated, running in different cities at different times; in Chicago, "Rock Concert" is on every other Saturday morning at the aforementioned 12:30 am on channel 2, WBBM-TV.

"Rock Concert" isn't carried over a stereo FM station — as yet — which is too bad 'cause the show is good. WBBM-FM radio isn't exactly running anything they can't sacrifice at the time — I believe their post midnight programming on Fridays and Saturdays is pre-programmed tape crap.

The benefits to teevye rock are considerable — if you have a set (and a good stereo FM radio), the concert is free, which beats \$5.00 — \$6.50. You know some downer freak isn't going to puke all over your lap, unless you aren't too careful about who you invite over to your house. You can really see and hear the concert, you can invite all your friends over, you can fuck or jerk off or get high or whatever during the concert and you don't have to worry about a legion of Chicago police and Andy Frain rent-a-pigs. Or hippie bouncers who look like they stepped out of the Altamont concert.

And it's free, right? If you don't like the concert, you can turn it off and do something else.

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I know its getting on to Halloween, but it seems like Christmas at the record stores. After about a year's worth of crap, the Rock Masters have all released New Stuff. Instead of hitting the reviews out of my tripewriter (the Dope Section in the middle of all this sort of blew me out this month), I'll sort of make a list and talk about some of it next issue. Meanwhile, find your favorites, find some money and/or a friend and dig in. Some of this stuff is already out, some of it will be real soon. Album titles are listed where ever

I know them:

Grace Slick — Manhole — Grunt Records (Grace Slick, not Slick and Kantner; a real difference.

Frank Zappa and the Mothers — Over-Nite Sensation — Discreet Records (Zappa's jazz band, featuring Jean Luc Ponty, George Duke, Ruth and Ian Underwood, Paul Humphreys and others. Zappa plays a lot of mean lead guitar, and he sings a lot, too).

Tim Buckley, on Discreet Records.

The Grateful Dead — Wake of the Flood — on Grateful Dead Records (their first studio album in three years, the Dead open up their own record label with this release. Unlike the Airplane's Grunt label, or Zappa's Discreet, the Dead's label isn't manufactured, promoted and distributed by another major label — they're an independant all the way. The entire quality control is in their hands, which is the only way to do it).

The World of Ike and Tina Turner, on United Artists, a two record live set with some real nice stuff.

Lou Reed's latest, on RCA, featuring Aynsley Dunbar, Jack Bruce and Stevie Winwood.

Traffic's latest, on Island.

The Rolling Stones' Goat's Head Soup, on Rolling Stones Records (I list this in case you just came back from Mongo, fighting Captain Beefheart or someone like that).

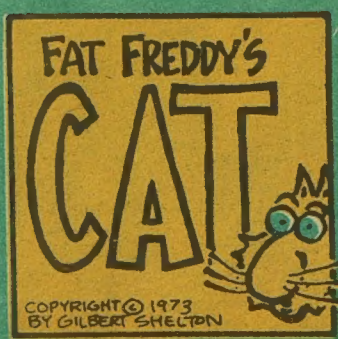
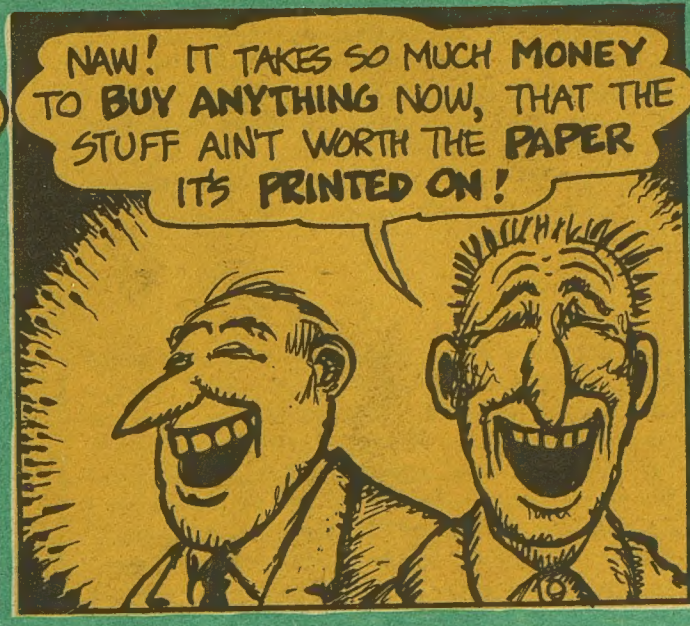
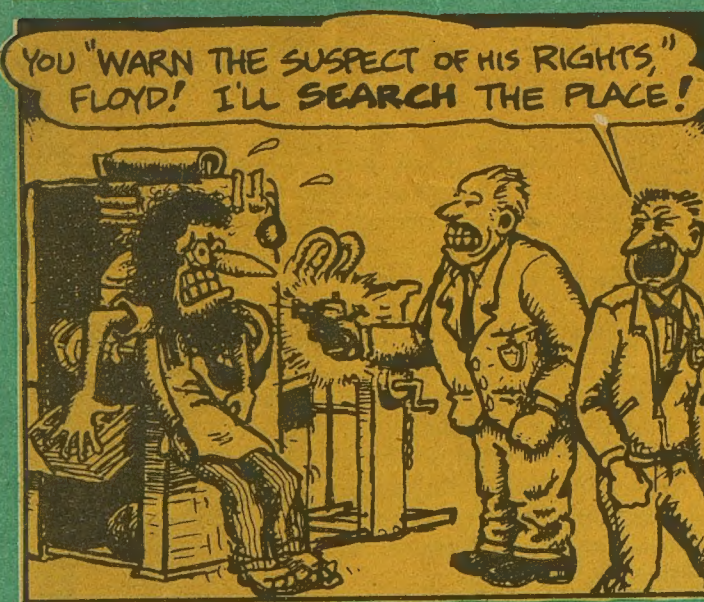
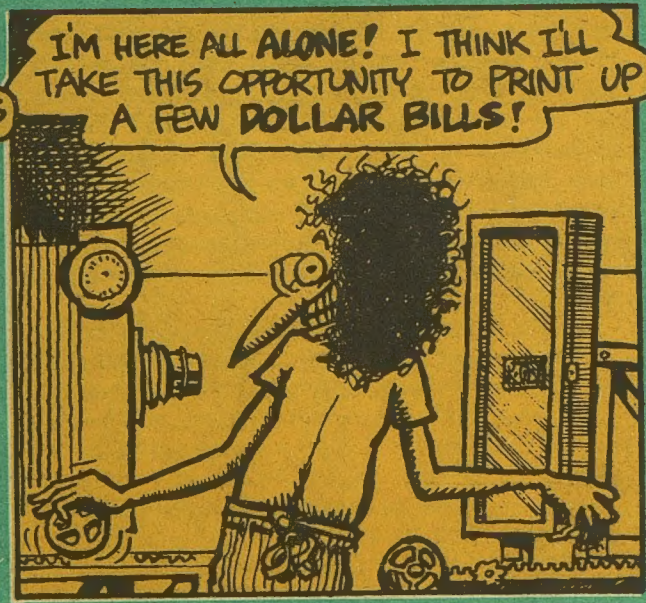
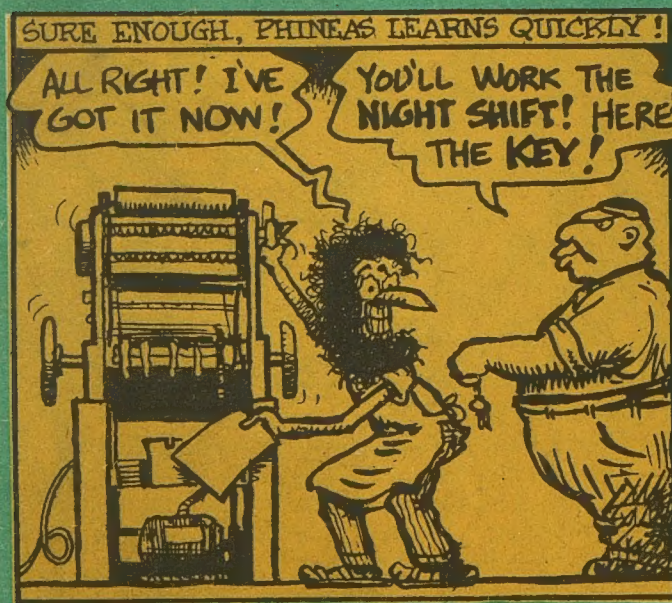
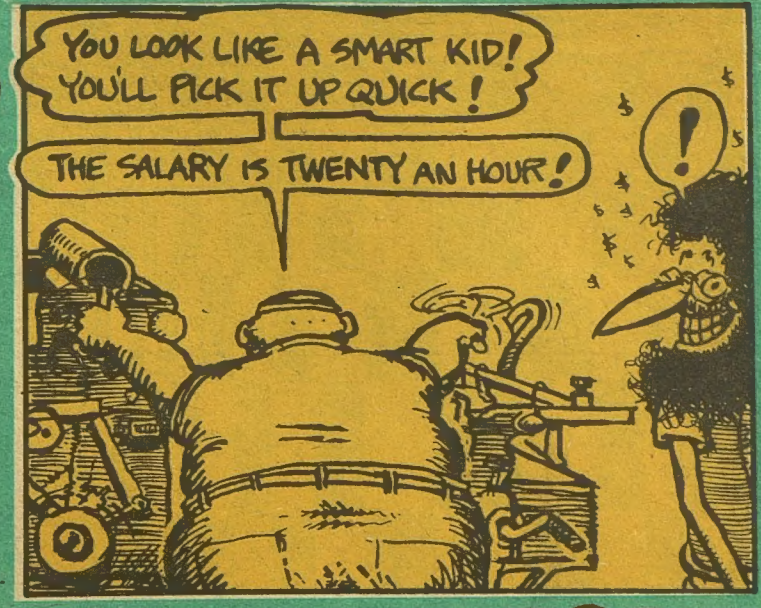
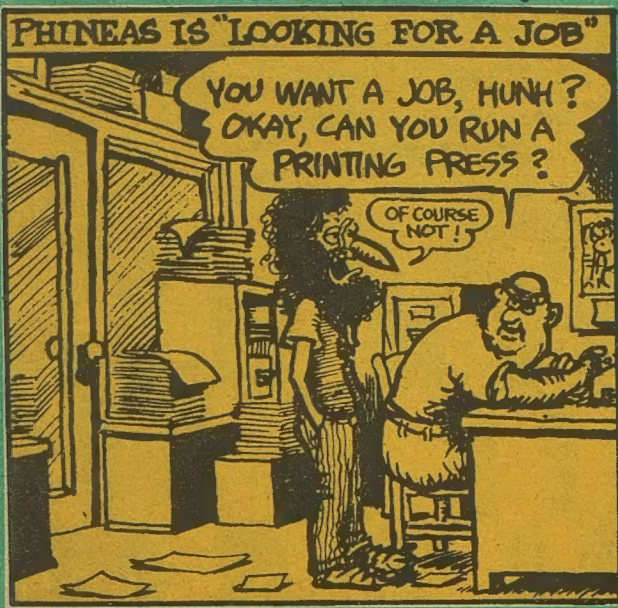
New releases by the Allman Brothers Band (Brothers and Sisters), the New Riders of the Purple Sage, Ringo Starr, Yoko Ono and probably John Lennon.

Drink up.

—Mike Gold



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